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Today's Business Article

By Our Financial Editor

Weather

Overcast, changeable and milder weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.5 and the minimum 29.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 53.2 and 43.2.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Madison, 7 a.m. today.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Russia, Mar. 22.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Kitano Maru, Mar. 22.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kalyan, Mar. 26.

SILK TESTING COURSES ARE GREAT HELP TO INDUSTRY

Movement To Better Sericulture Spreads

HOLD CLASS HERE

Last Year Program Is Revived By Testing House

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The movement for the improvement of Chinese raw silk, begun through the International Committee for the Improvement of Sericulture in China, has been gaining strength in many directions. Funds collected are being used for the work of the International Committee, the establishment of chairs in the American colleges in the Nanking and Canton districts, the building and equipment of sericultural stations in connection with these colleges, and the provision for the services of experts to continue the introduction of the American standard silk skein in Canton and Shanghai by practical demonstration and education.

The University of Nanking, located in the more northern part of China and reaching a different section of the country, has been doing much to further Chinese sericulture. The Department of Sericulture in the College of Agriculture and Forestry has been doing all that it could, with limited means and equipment, to improve the production of silk in the district in particular, the encouragement of filature reeling.

The organisers of the Shanghai Silk Testing House have been inspired with a vision of the future. They saw it as a means for the improvement of the silk industry, a clearing house for its activities, a great central medium for service. This vision is inspiring them at the present moment as well, and it must be with gratitude and pride that they look back upon the past and with encouragement and hope to the future.

INSTRUCTION COURSE

The Shanghai International Testing House a year ago instituted a course of instruction in raw silk testing, especially for the employees of silk filatures and office men. This course in testing included the complete tests as made by the United States Testing Company in its testing houses in America and China. The results, as obtained by these methods, are official for the Silk Association of America.

The course of instruction has been revived again, this year's starting on February 25 last. It is for a month and finishes March 26. The instruction, as given this year, has been revised and improved, and features which should attract the students of last year's class as well as the new ones have been added. The purpose is first to give the student a working knowledge of modern methods and instruments for raw silk testing, second, an understanding of the official certificates of tests issued by the Testing Houses of the United States Testing Company, Incorporated, and third, experience in determining the physical characteristics of raw silk under expert supervision and in interpreting the meaning of the test results. In addition, the desire is to give some information upon the requirements of the various raw silk markets and best methods of meeting these requirements, also suggestions for increasing filature efficiency and the reduction of filature costs of production.

AMBITIOUS PROGRAM

It will be seen that the program is an ambitious one, and a course of instruction taken at the Shanghai International Silk Testing House cannot but be beneficial to the filature men and, incidentally, to the silk trade. The instruction is in both English and Chinese, and given by Testing House experts here. In view of the interest and favorable comments which these courses have brought out, it does not seem unreasonable to expect that the

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RUSS BREAK OFF PARLEY WITH PEKING; WAIT ACTION

Demand That China Accept Draft Of Agreement

NO CONDITIONS

Acceptance Of Terms Of Agreement Is Demanded

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 19.—Acting on instructions from the Moscow Government the Soviet Envoy, M. Karakhan, today handed a second note to the Chinese Government breaking off all negotiations.

In the note it said that the Soviet Government took it for granted that the Russo-Chinese negotiations are at an end as the Soviet cannot agree to any alterations in the agreement already signed by the two countries by Dr. Wang and M. Karakhan. The Soviet Government also considers that inasmuch as the time limit of their ultimatum to the Chinese Government has expired without a favorable reply from China the agreement hitherto existing is now null and void.

The Soviet Government adds that it will take no further steps in any negotiations unless China agrees with the Russian viewpoint unconditionally.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—General Chang Tso-lin has telegraphically suggested to the Peking Government through semi-official channels that on the completion of the Sino-Russian negotiations a post of military commissioner for frontier defence would be inaugurated, basing on Tsitsihar and Hailar. General Chang suggests that General Hsu Lan-chow, former Tuchun of Heilungkiang, be appointed to this position.

In the same message General Chang announces that he has contemplated the inauguration of an office in Peking to co-operate with the Government in carrying out the details of the forthcoming Sino-Russian Agreement. It is understood that the Government

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TOBACCO DEALERS MAKE ATTACK ON SURTAX PAYERS

Guild Dismisses Members Convicted Of Paying New Levy

Vigorous attacks were made yesterday against a few tobacco dealers who had yielded to the pressure of the provincial authorities in the purchase of revenue stamps for the sale of their goods when the local Cigarette Merchants Guild met to protest further against the enforcement of the 20 percent surtax. Two members were dismissed, after being found guilty of the charge. Two others were elected to their place.

The discovery was made when the chairman of the Minghong Chamber of Commerce, who was holding a watching brief in the interest of the Minghong cigarette dealers, presented the meeting with a list of over 30 shops in Nantao and Chapei, which were alleged to have taken out stamps from the Bureau of Cigarette Surtax here. This bureau, it is alleged, has offered these first buyers various forms of concessions, coupled with the promise that they would be awarded with government sinecures in the future.

Upon investigation, it was found that several shops were guilty of the charge, although the number was much smaller than was alleged. The meeting was in uproar for a while, a section favoring violence against the offenders. But upon further consideration it went on record to expel all offenders and asked the Minghong dealers to stand firm in their opposition to the levy.

Council's Annual Report For Last Year Shows Advance Of Settlement

Volunteer Corps Grows In Numbers And Efficiency—Fires Show Increase And Crime Statistics Jump

The first volume of the Shanghai Municipal Council's report for 1923 and the budget for 1924 was issued yesterday from the presses of Kelly and Walsh. The volume contains the annual reports on the Volunteer Corps, Fire Brigade, Police Force, (including the Mixed Court, traffic regulations, child labor in factories, trams controversy and omnibus service, and sale of poisons), Health Department (including the report of the pure milk supply), Schools, Public Works Department and the Municipal Orchestra and Band.

The volume contains 381 pages, including several very good charts illustrating conditions explained in the reports of the various heads of departments.

Good Report On Volunteer Corps

In his report on the Volunteer Corps Col. W. F. L. Gordon, the Commandant, reveals that the total strength of the organisation is 95 officers, 1,438 of other ranks, and 1,533 in all. The Chinese Company, with 138 members, is the largest, followed by the Machine Gun Company with 137, and the Portuguese Company with 102. Other units have the following membership:

Light Horse (96), Shanghai Scottish (94), Japanese (87), American (85), American Mounted Troop (79), Field Artillery Battery (77), Customs Company (76), A Company, British (70), B Company, British (67), British Infantry Reserves (66), Engineer Company (31), Maritime Company (67), Italian (35), Chinese Reserves (34), and several smaller reserve, executive, medical, electricity, tramways and telephone reserves.

BIGGEST EVER

The total strength, Col. Gordon reports, exceeds by 114 the highest record ever reached in the annals of the Corps, which Col. Gordon points out is an appreciation of the Corps' usefulness as despite the fact that 404 members dropped out more than that number were recruited.

In addition to the formation of the new American Mounted Troop the principal increases were recorded as follows: Engineers 10.7 percent, Machine Gunners 21.2 percent, Italians 25.7 percent, B. Company British 27.7 percent, Customs Company 33.3 percent and British Infantry Reserves 8.1. Decreases were noted in the strength of the Light Horse, and Maritime, American and Japanese companies.

ITALIANS SLACK

Col. Gordon has nothing but praise for the units making up the Corps, making particular mention of several, but expresses disappointment over the showing made by the Italians.

"This company, I regret to say," he reports, "failed to appreciate its place in the defence of the Settlement. I am hoping, however, that a new spirit pervades the Company and that it will become one of the most efficient units by the end of this year's training season."

Mentioning the new American Mounted Troop, Col. Gordon says that the unit formed last September shapes up very well and feels certain that it has a great future before it.

TROPHIES WON

The report on trophy competitions during the year shows the following winners:

Barnes Cup, Machine Gun Company.

Bray Cup, Shanghai Scottish.

British Cup, American Company.

Efficiency Shield, Chinese Company.

Inter-Company Challenge Shield, "B" Company, British.

Inter-Section Cup, Section 3, Shanghai Scottish.

Laicaca Cup (two competitions), Captain G. E. Marden, Shanghai Scottish, and Lieut. W. E. Sauer, American Company.

Lewis Gun Cup, No. 2 Platoon, Chinese Company.

Municipal Challenge Cup, Corp.

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WHERE FLIES GO IN WINTER NEAR SOLUTION HERE

The ages old problem of where flies go in winter time hymned or more prosaically submitted to baffled generation after baffled generation, would appear to have had its solution in the Mixed Court yesterday, according to a Municipal Health Department Inspector and an irate foreign lady who appeared as complainant in the case against Waung Tse-ngoo.

Waung Tse-ngoo, who chances to be of the so-called feebler sex is the licensee of the Teh Kee Dairy, 1401 Avenue Road. It was by reason of a visit paid to 3 Young Allen Terrace on March 5 by Health Inspector Howard that Mme. Waung found herself in the Mixed Court dock yesterday. The Inspector stated that he had been called to the address mentioned by the complainant, Cecile Sosietuer, a Brazilian citizen, who exhibited to him a milk bottle received from the dairy aforesaid. There was a quantity of what appeared to be milk in the bottle, but the bulk of the contents seemed to consist of defunct houseflies. Although the Young Allen Terrace residence was on the regular calling list of the dairy, no more deliveries were made following this grewsome deposit. The Health Department watched the district, however, and after some days arrested a coolie who was identified by the complainant as the man who delivered her milk.

At this juncture the accused broke in with the suggestion that possibly a small boy had been making a collection of flies in that bottle, and that perhaps the interior had not been closely inspected before the milk was poured in.

The disputed receptacle was turned over to the Bench and attention was called to the fact that many of the flies had become firmly attached to its sides, evidence, the prosecution claimed, that they had been there for a long while.

The complainant would not pay her account. She owes me three dollars," interjected the accused. "She must have put the flies in the bottle herself."

The Assessor questioned the complainant.

"Yes," retorted the lady, in caustic accents, "I have been collecting flies for years with the single idea of putting them in that particular bottle."

The Assessor warned the lady not to wax too sarcastic, otherwise the case would be dismissed. He was of opinion after inspecting the bottle that it must have

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PRINCE'S RIDING CAUSES ANXIETY IN PARLIAMENT

Unionists Member Seeks To Express Concern Of Nation

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—The question of the riding accidents of the Prince of Wales was raised in the House of Commons today when Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Unionist Member for Rochester, asked whether it was within the province of the House to represent to the Sovereign its grave concern at the repeated risks run by the Heir to the Throne.

The Speaker replied that personally he had no tongue to speak there except as the House might direct him. The matter rested with the responsible Ministers of the Crown.

BONUS PLAN IS ADOPTED BY HOUSE BY BIG MAJORITY

Proposal To Reward U.S. War Veterans Is Favored

GIVES BILLIONS

Paid-Up Insurance Or Cash Are Options Provided

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 18.—The House of Representatives today passed by 355 votes to 54 the Soldiers' Bonus Bill, providing for paid-up endowment life insurance policies and cash payments.

It is estimated that the present bonus plan will cost altogether $2,000,000,000.

CHAPEI BODIES WILL REORGANISE WATERWORKS CO.

Representatives And Officials Meet Following Recent "Fire" Strike

The first meeting of local Chinese officials and representatives of public bodies on the question of the reorganisation of the Chapei Water and Electric Works since the recent strike was held at the Benevolent Institute yesterday. It was attended by Colonel Lu Yung-chien, Chief of the Constabulary; Mayor Shen Pao-chang and Director Hsu Jen-ching of the Public Works, the commission appointed by Gov. Han Kuo-chun of Nanking and five delegates from Chapei organisations.

Mayor Shen presided. In his opening remarks, he expressed satisfaction with the final concession made by Gov. Han, authorising the organisation of a commercial company to take over the works and pointed out the importance of raising the necessary funds for the taking over and operation of the institution.

Mr. Hsu Chun-yung, representing the local organisations, responded, asserting that the full quota of $2,000,000 had already been pledged before the veto of Governor Han, who insisted on the retention of the works under government control. Consequently, the prospective stock subscribers had withdrawn and now the sum pledged was way below the required figure. However, in view of the statement made by Han last Sunday, which is being guaranteed by Colonel Lu, Mayor Shen and Director Hsu, he felt that there should not be any difficulty in raising the sum before the end of April, the date set by Nanking for the payment for the property.

A discussion then followed regarding the manner in which the property would be transferred when the time comes and it was decided that the commission appointed by Han should act as the agent of the government in the transfer of the title.

POLICE ESTIMATE 7,000 RUSSIAN REFUGEES HERE

Over 2,200 Unemployed Are Supported By Charity

According to a report submitted by the Commissioner of Police, the number of Russian refugees in Shanghai is computed at about 7,000, of whom approximately 4,200 are adult males. Of the latter, some 2,430 are entirely dependent upon charity and a further 400 are supported by funds provided by former officers. In addition there are two groups of Russian Cadets, formerly members of the Omsk and Habarovsk Cadet Corps, together with their officers and tutors. These cadets, aged from 11 to 21, number approximately 500.

Of the female unemployed Russians, about 500 are dependent

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Queen Of Holland Goes A-Sleighing

Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana

Above is pictured Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, with her daughter, Princess Juliana, heiress to the throne of the Netherlands, enjoying a sleigh ride at The Hague.

RUSSO - JAPANESE FISHERIES PACT REACHED, REPORT

Unofficial Representatives Said To Have Settled Dispute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 18.—It is reported from Vladivostok that an agreement has been reached by Russian and Japanese unofficial fishery representatives, the latter agreeing to pay immediately 550,000 yen of the 1,750,000 yen outstanding, the balance to be remitted in three annual instalments. The Russians agree to reduce the percentage of increase on future leases of the fishing grounds.

This indicates that the differences between Russia and Japan in this and other questions are gradually being smoothed out.

BRITAIN IS NOW NEGOTIATING ON TRADE MARK ACT

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—In the House of Commons at question-time Mr. Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, stated that the Government were communicating with the Chinese Government with regard to those provisions of the Chinese Trade Mark Law, which would affect British interests in China.

Reorganization Of French Army Planned In Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 18.—The bill for the reorganisation of the army, introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today, provides for an active Army of 32 divisions, with the addition of special troops, which would be divided into sixteen army corps. Ten divisions would be stationed in the Rhineland.

Viscount Takahashi Quits Seat As Peer

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Toyio, March 18.—Viscount Takahashi, the President of the Seiyukai Party, has resigned his seat in the Upper House.

New York To Have New Sunday Paper

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, March 18.—It is announced that a new Sunday evening newspaper, called the New York Star, will begin publication shortly.

RECOMMEND COMPENSATION FOR REBSAMEN

Reserve Policeman, Shot By Robbers, To Get Tls. 5,000

The Watch Committee of the Municipal Council, composed of Messrs. K. F. Mackay, P. L. Knight and V. G. Lyman, have recommended Tls. 5,000 compensation to Acting Head Constable J. A. Rebsamen, who was shot and seriously injured by armed robbers in the execution of his duties as a volunteer policeman, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen recommended a cash compensation in addition to hospital and doctor's fees, which the Council has already authorised, in his report, and the Watch Committee made their recommendation upon precedent.

Mr. Rebsamen's injuries were extremely serious and grave doubts for his recovery were held for a considerable time after he was shot by the armed robbers.

JAPANESE 'SUB' SINKS IN TEST; 44 MEN ABOARD

Underseas Boat No. 43 Goes Down 100 Miles Off Sasebo Harbor

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Sasebo, March 19.—Submarine 43, with a crew of 4 officers and 40 men, suddenly sank 100 (? 10) miles outside the harbor here today, while undergoing a speed test, as a result of collision with the warship Tatsuta.

The submarine, which had a displacement of 800 tons, was commissioned in 1921.

Very little hope is entertained for the rescue of the crew.

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 19.—The place, where No. 43 Submarine sank this morning, is in the vicinity of Fukuse Island outside the port of Sasebo. The water is only about 30 feet deep. Efforts are being made to rescue the crew and it is generally believed that the relief work will be successful and that the submarine will not meet with the same deplorable fate that befell No. 70 Submarine last year off Awaji Island.

Relief operations were commenced without delay. It is reported that in response to knocks from without there came answers from within. Encouraged by this, the men at the rescue work are now doing their utmost to float the vessel. The crew is composed of 42 officers and men, including Lieut. Kuwana.

OPPOSITION IN LORDS AS LABOR HALTS NAVAL BASE

Singapore Decision Is Communicated To Commons

PREMIER SPEAKS

Comprehensive Plan To Limit Arms, His Aim

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—In his speech on the Navy estimates in the House of Commons today, Mr. Ammon, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, announced that after full consideration of all relevant facts and consultation with the Dominions overseas, the Government had decided not to proceed further with the Singapore base scheme.

Reductions Are Given Emphasis

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—Introducing the Naval Estimates in the House of Commons today, Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, emphasised the reduction of £5,200,000. He testified to observance of the Washington Agreement and the Government's desire to reduce armaments. The personnel had been increased by 1,000 men. Only 1,400 men would be recruited to man the two battleships and other ships now being constructed instead of the 2,500 normally required. The remainder would be obtained from other ships.

The progress of the battleships, Nelson and Rodney, had been seriously affected by the boilermakers' lock-out last year and it was very doubtful whether the time lost would be regained during the succeeding contract building period. Mr. Ammon anticipated that three light-cruisers would be completed in the next financial year and a fourth in July, 1925.

The visits of the Special Service Squadron had hitherto been very successful.

Arrangements had been made to maintain an adequate oil reserve for the needs of the Fleet. The Admiralty felt more secure in this connection owing to the Government's decision to retain control of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and to maintain their contracts.

The number of cruisers for the protection of trade was below the requirements. Replacement construction of five new cruisers could no longer be delayed in view of the large number of light-cruisers which during the next few years would reach an age at which they could no longer be efficient. Out of 43 light cruisers in the British Empire, ten would be over the efficient age this year. Practically all the remainder had been built in wartime for the North Sea and 15 of them were unsuitable to operate on long ocean trade routes. By the time the proposed five cruisers had been completed eleven of the sixteen now in commission would have been scrapped or placed on the reserve.

The Government had closely and earnestly considered the question of Singapore as involving questions of much wider implication than naval strategy. After fully considering all relevant facts and consulting the Dominions, the Government had decided not to proceed with the Singapore scheme (Loud Ministerial cheers).

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald repudiated the suggestion that the Government's action was in any way cutting ourselves off from co-operation with the Dominions or making it impossible to carry on co-operation under different circumstances and perhaps different plans. He stated incidentally that the Singapore scheme would in no way violate the Washington Agreement and, moreover, the position of Singapore was second to none if we were driven to create a new Fleet in the Pacific but after careful consideration

The Government had decided that the scheme would detrimentally affect the Government's foreign policy, aiming at the creation of international confidence and facilitating a comprehensive agreement for the limitation of armaments.

The Prime Minister stated that the Australian Commonwealth cordially sympathised with the Government's international policy and desired better international understanding and an advance towards reduction of armaments, but considered the action of His Majesty's Government would jeopardise instead of assisting that policy (Opposition cheers). The Singapore scheme, the Commonwealth declared, was for defensive not offensive purposes. General Smuts described the policy of the Imperial Government as a bold move towards enduring peace and wholeheartedly agreed with it (Liberal and Labor cheers). He felt that the great cause of peace and conciliation would be seriously undermined by the construction of the base.

In conclusion Mr. Macdonald said that Australia had expressed willingness to contribute a substantial sum for the development of the base and New Zealand had already offered a first contribution of £100,000.

Mr. L. S. Amery, the former First Lord of the Admiralty, said that when the Conservatives came into power, they would not lose an instant in resuming the Singapore scheme.

The debate on Singapore concluded after Mr. Stanley Baldwin had stated that the Conservatives reserved the right to speak fully and demand the decision of the House on the report stage.

Mr. Hugh Seely, Liberal Member for East Norfolk, thereupon moved the non-necessity of constructing five cruisers, which was defeated by 304 votes to 114 and the House adjourned.

Regret Voted In House Of Lords

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—In the House of Lords today Viscount Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty, communicated a summary of the replies of the Governments of the Dominions regarding Singapore. Canada and Ireland preferred not to give their advice. The Prime Ministers of Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland urged that the scheme should be proceeded with, while General Smuts approved the Imperial Government's policy as tending towards enduring peace.

The First Lord, defending the Government policy, quoted as an apposite example of foreign susceptibilities in naval matters the stir caused by the choice of the Mediterranean for the naval manœuvres of the combined Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets, which evoked a storm of criticism in France. Viscount Chelmsford said that this "was a perfectly innocent act on our part," and pointed out that similar exercises had been carried out in the same neighborhood in 1922 and would in the same way have taken place last year but for the situation in the Dardanelles.

The House carried by 56 votes to 19 a motion by Marquess Curzon, regretting the Government's action in abandoning the Singapore scheme, "believing that the development of the naval base at Singapore, as approved by the Imperial Conference, is urgently required for the protection of our commerce, the security of the Dominions and the future maintenance of peace."

Pres. Madison Sails Tonight

The Admiral Oriental liner President Madison, which was scheduled to sail for Seattle early this morning, will not sail until 8 p.m. tonight, according to notification given THE CHINA PRESS late last night.

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'ART STUDENT WILL BE PLUMBER.

Miss Esther Fitton, studying at the Art Institute in Chicago, must desert her palette and fit herself to become head of the plumbing house of Fitton, of Bellaire, Ohio. The Fitton business for 50 years has passed from father to son, but as there is no son now Miss Fitton has decided that it is fitting that a good art sudent should also be a good plumber.

AIRSHIP BLAST COSTS LIVES OF FIVE JAPANESE

Dirigible Is Forced Down In Flames; Bodies Of Crew Recovered

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 19.—Lieut. Takahashi, Sub-Lieut. Katagiri, and three others were burned to death today when the Japanese Navy dirigible of the "S S" type caught fire while flying over a forest in Ibaragi prefecture and fell to the ground.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 19.—Another disaster befell the Navy today, when a dirigible of the "S" type suddenly caught fire and fell into a forest in the Ibraki prefecture.

It is believed that the crew of five perished. Hitherto only the body of the commander has been recovered.

The dirigible, which was 51 meters long, was imported from England three or four years ago.

A Later.—The disaster is understood to have been due to an explosion. The crew were all killed. Their bodies have been recovered.

Germans Victorious In Plebiscite In Huldschin District

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 18.—In Municipal elections which have just been held in villages in the former German Huldschin district, alloted to Czecho-Slovakia by the Versailles treaty, the German residents have secured a total of 52 votes against 20 for Czecho-Slovakians.

CHARGE INDIANS WITHCONSPIRACY FOR SOVIET RULE

Eight Alleged Bolsheviks Are Placed On Trial In Cawnpore

(Reuter's Service)

Cawnpore, March 18.—The trial opened today of eight Indians, alleged to be Bolshevik agents, charged with conspiring to establish a Communist international organisation throughout India. Four of the accused were absent, two of them Mahendra Nath Roy and another, residing outside India.

Colonel Kaye, the Director of the Intelligence Bureau of the Government of India, gave evidence that Indian revolutionaries convened a meeting at Moscow in 1921 which decided on and drew up a program for furtherance of Bolshevik propaganda with Roy as the leader.

Fukien Militarist Goes To Nanking To Report On Situation

General Wang Yung-chien, formerly Co-director of Military Affairs in Fukien, who was recently ousted by Tuli Sun Chuan-fang upon instructions from Marshal Wu Pei-fu, arrived in Shanghai yesterday. He was accompanied by his brother, Yung-yi. They both left immediately for Nanking. It is understood that he will make a report on the Fukien situation to Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking.

BUDGET BILL IS THROWN OUT BY INDIA ASSEMBLY

Council Of State Expected To Enact Finance Measure Soon

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, March 18.—The Viceroy returned the Finance Bill to the Legislative Assembly with a recommendation to pass it with a salt tax of 1 rupee 4 annas and other minor changes.

Sir Basil Blackett introduced and recommended the Bill to the Assembly.

Pundit Motilal Nehru opposed the Bill on the ground that the manner in which it was introduced was an affront to the House. He intended no insult of discourtesy to the Viceroy, but urged that the elected Members were taken by surprise. He appealed to the Assembly to preserve the dignity of the House and vote against the Bill.

The Bill was thrown out without a division amidst Swarajist applause.

The Bill will go to the Council of State tomorrow for discussion on Saturday, when it is confidently expected it will be passed and then become law.

(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, March 19.—In the Council of State today a message from the Viceroy was read stating that as the Legislative Assembly had refused leave to introduce the recommended Finance Bill he certified it as essential to the interests of British India. The Viceroy recommended the Council to pass the bill.

Discussion of the bill was fixed to take place on Monday.

Obituary

SIR FREDERICK BRIDGE

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—The death is announced at the age of 79 of Sir Frederick Bridge, King Edward Professor of Music at London University.

Sir Frederick was for thirty-three years organist at Westminster Abbey, retiring in 1918 with the title of Emeritus-Organist.

He was also the conductor of the Royal Choral Society. His published works include cantatas and oratorios.

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Where Flies Go In Winter Near Solution Here

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been used for some other purpose and the flies had collected there of their own volition.

The Magistrate admonished the accused, adding, we don't say you put the flies in deliberately."

"There are no flies in winter," the lady flung back.

"Then your accusation that the complainant put them in falls flat," responded the Magistrate, to the lady's evident confusion.

The upshot of it was that Mme. Waung was ordered to pay a fine of $30, the Assessor thanking the complainant for appearing to prosecute, but taking her slightly to task regarding her ironic replies, which were liable, he said, to be taken at their face value. The account owing the dairy, he concluded, must be paid, regardless of the decision against the dairy keeper.

Russians Here 7,000, Estimate

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upon charity; this number includes 35 girls under 18 years of age who are accommodated in the Orphanage at Siccawei. The number of women working in bars, cafes, and other such places is estimated at about 400.

Over 2,200 unemployed Russians are supported from day to day by five charity organised soup kitchens, while others are maintained by unorganised charity.

In addition to the Russians in Shanghai, there are about 700 refugees on board the ships at Woosung.

It is noted that since October last some 300 refugees have arrived in Shanghai, including 100 from General Gleboff's ships, while during the same period some 200 have left, a few for Soviet Russia but the majority to work as lumbermen near Harbin.

Russ Break Off Parley With Peking Wait Action

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has no objection to the establishment of this office.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—Reuter understands that, according to the latest news from Moscow, there are indications that the Russo-British conferences in London will begin early in April.

The report that Mr. Chicherin is coming to London as Ambassador is not credited at the Foreign Office.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, March 18.—At the Cabinet meeting today, counter-measures vis-a-vis the Russo-Chinese negotiations, which are now at critical stage, were discussed, and as a consequence, China's reply note which was first drafted by the Chief-Secretary to the Cabinet, refuting the Note from M. Karakhan, but was amended a little at the above Cabinet meeting, was handed to M. Karakhan this afternoon at 4 o'clock. At the same time the Chinese Government appears to have decided to instruct Dr. C. T. Wang to have another interview with the Soviet Envoy in which to ask the latter for the postponement of the date of signature and for the voluntary withdrawal of the ultimatum.

It is generally observed in Chinese and Foreign circles here that the ultimatum addressed by M. Karakhan to the Chinese Government is a failure. Judging from all accounts, the Chinese Government grudges to bury in oblivon the results of the negotiations which China has hitherto reaped through the informal negotiations between China and Soviet Russia.

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, March 18.—In the Second Chamber today, in the course of a debate on the foreign estimates, several members urged the conclusion of a commercial treaty with Russia. The Liberal, M. Dresselhuys, criticised the negative attitude of the Foreign Minister towards the suggested treaty of guarantee. M. Marchant (Democratic-Liberal), however, contended that adhesion to such a treaty would mean the end of Holland's independent existence.

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Mellon And Weeks Subpoenaed To Appear Before Committee

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 18.—The Teapot Dome Enquiry Committee has subpoenaed Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Weeks, Secretary of War, in order to ascertain the manner in which confidential information had been exchanged between their Departments and the Department of Justice.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, March 18.—According to accountants who testified today before the Senate Oil Committee, Attorney-General Daugherty, Senators Curtis and Elkins, and also Mr. Slemp, Secretary of President Coolidge, are among the officials who had transactions in Sinclair or Doheny oil stocks about the time when the naval oil reserve was leased. Mr. Slemp was then a Member of the House of Representatives. Other Members of the House dealing in the same stocks included Congressmen A. B. Rouse, W. Goodykoontz and Thomas J. Ryan.

TSAO JUI HONORED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—Today being the anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Tsao Jui, former civil governor of Chihli, Admiral Wu Yu-lin and other Cabinet Ministers left Peking for Tientsin last night.

Peking Police Are Given Part Salary

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—The men of the Metropolitan Police force, but not the officers, have received an advance of their arrears of wages amounting to three dollars each, pending payment of the arrears.

Parliament Guard At Peking Changed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—A Chihling mandate was issued yesterday approving the proposal of Mr. Cheng Keh, Minister of Interior, that Major Chang Yu-lin and his men be withdrawn from the duties of parliamentary guards and that he be replaced by Major Tang Cheng-chang. Major Tang took over his new duties this afternoon. Supporters of Mr. Wu Ching-lien oppose this action on the ground that Major Tang was appointed by the House of Representatives and that there is no occasion for this mandate being issued in confirmation of this appointment.

Peking Undecided On Fukien Changes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 16.—There seems to be difficulty in reaching a decision in Government circles as to the dismissal of General Wang Yung-chuan and the appointment of General Chow Yin-jen as assistant director of military affairs in Fukien. The Cabinet has drafted a mandate dismissing General Wang and appointing General Chow, but it is being held up between the Military Council and the Presidency.

Moslem Conference Summoned By King

(Reuter's Service)

Jerusalem, March 19.—King Hussein has decided to establish an advisory council to the Caliphate and to summon a world Moslem conference to consider questions of universal Moslem interest.

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FIGURES IN OIL LEASE SCANDAL

Col. J. W. Zevely, H. M. Daugherty, A. B. Fall & Edwin Denby (Left)

In the investigation into the Government oil land leases, made by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, of New Mexico, to Harry F. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny, Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty has been bitterly assailed for his failure to prosecute. The leases, though negotiated by Secretary Fall, were signed by Naval Secretary Edwin Denby, over the strong protest of a number of high naval officers, it is reported. Colonel J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's attorney, admitted on the witness stand he had loaned Fall $25,000 in Liberty bonds, given him by Sinclair for that purpose.

Lottery Drawings Cannot Be Held In Settlement

Lottery drawings are not allowed in the International Settlement and no deviation permitting such drawings can be permitted, according to correspondence appearing in today's Municipal Gazette. The subject came before the Municipal Council through a communication from Mr. C. Grosbois, Chairman of the Relief Committee of Russian Orphans of the Great War, asking that permission be given to transfer the Russian lottery drawings from the French Town Hall to the Shanghai Race Club. Mr. E. S. B. Rowe, replying for the Council explains that the Council cannot change its attitude on the question as lotteries are not permitted in the Settlement.

Charge Sikhs Kept Money Of Policemen

Two Sikhs, Amah and Sucha Singh, were charged before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday with having appropriated $910 belonging to Sikh police fraudulently. The Sikhs, it is said, were entrusted to collect the money in connection with the police Ghee fund and have failed to make an accounting. After Inspector Yorke had given evidence of arrest and Sirdar Sahib Buddha Singh, Jemadar of the Sikh police had explained how the ghee was purchased by money collected the case was adjourned until Friday.

Greek King Won't Abdicate Throne

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 18.—According to reports from Bukharest, King George of Greece is said to have declared that he is in no way disposed voluntarily to abandon his rights to the Crown as the Government demands, whilst offering him certain compensations.

Texas Company To Distribute In Great Britain

The Texas Company, producers of Texaco Petroleum Products, has just added an important link to its chain of gasoline distribution in Europe. The Company, through its English subsidiary, The Texas Oil Company, Limited, London, has closed a contract with the National Fuel Oil Company, whereby the latter organisation will distribute Texaco Gasoline through its extensive facilities in England.

Deliveries will be made to the Port of Thames, Haven, England, in The Texas Company's own tank steamers.

U. S. Archbishops Arrive In Rome

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, March 18.—Archbishops Mundelein and Hayes of the United States, who will be created Cardinals by the Pope at a papal consistory on March 24, arrived in Rome this morning and this afternoon paid their respects by a call at the Vatican.

Spain Has Gold And Silver Embargo

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, March 18.—The Spanish Directorate has instituted a gold and silver embargo, prohibiting the export of those metals in coin or in banknotes payable in gold or silver.

Travelers are allowed to carry with them only 5,000 pesetas.

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 18.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—84.45 francs.

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FRANCS HIGHER; SENATE ADOPTS FINANCE BILLS

Poincare Proposals Finally Acceded To In Whole By Upper House

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.—Francs are continuing their improvement on the London market which closed today with the French franc at 84.65 and the Belgian franc at 101. A feature of today's market was the fall of Dutch florins which closed at 11.63¼.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 18.—The Senate today adopted by 151 votes to 23 the whole of the Government's financial proposals. The Senators of the Left abstained from voting.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 18.—The Senate, continuing the debate on the fiscal proposals this morning, finished the vote on the articles and will vote this afternoon on the whole bill.

M. Reidel, the Minister for the Liberated Regions, speaking yesterday before the Social Enquiries Commission, made a statement on the present situation in the Liberated districts. After painting an arresting picture of the German destruction, he recapitulated the admirable economic and financial effort made by France with her own resources in face of the German default, an effort which, weighing heavily on France's Treasury, had been exploited by her enemies in the campaign against the franc. Out of the total indemnities, which might amount to 82,000,000,000 francs, 54,000,000,000 francs had already been paid.

The damage to State property was estimated at 100,000,000,000 francs. Germany had paid 1,800,000,000 gold marks, including 189,000,000 gold marks for reparations. He showed that as a result of the occupation of the Ruhr, whilst in 1922 deliveries in kind had totalled 50,000,000 francs, France in 1923 had seized or secured the delivery of payments in kind to the amount of 347,000,000 francs. The most important results obtained in the devastated areas were as follows: out of 3,300,000 hectares devastated 2,915,000 had been restored; out of 741,993 buildings destroyed 598,000 had been rebuilt; out of 22,900 industrial establishments affected 20,500 had been reconstructed.

According to several newspapers German speculators on the fall of the franc have been obliged, in order to cover themselves, to sell German industrial securities to buy francs. These sales have brought about a decline in German securities and disastrous results are foreseen for the liquidation at the end of March.

Cordell Hull Plans Democratic Meet.

Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who will be in charge of the Democratic National Convention in New York City in June, is actively engaged in planning the details of the big meeting.

JAPAN PRINCE DEAD

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 19.—Prince Kwacho died this evening.

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FRENCH CAPTAIN CHARGED AS SPY; FIVE CONVICTED

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 18.—The Supreme Court of Leipzig yesterday sentenced a Swiss cinema manager, M. Bienz, to eleven years' penal servitude for espionage on behalf of France. Three German accomplices were sentenced to 12 years imprisonment, while two soldiers were sentenced to 2½ years and a woman to 2 years.

It was alleged that M. Bienz acted on the orders of a French Captain Darmont, who is alleged to be the head of the present French espionage service at Bale. Captain Darmont will be tried at Leipzig on March 20. The French authorities in the occupied region are holding two prominent Germans as hostages for Captain Darmont.

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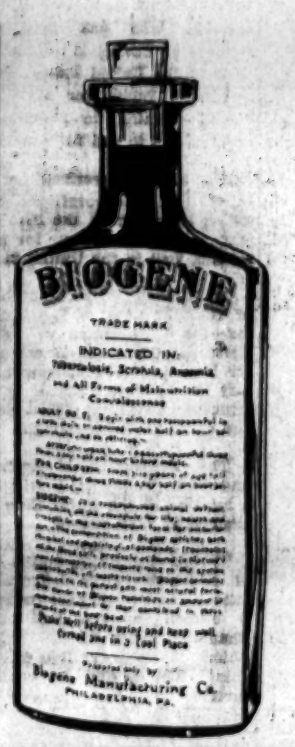

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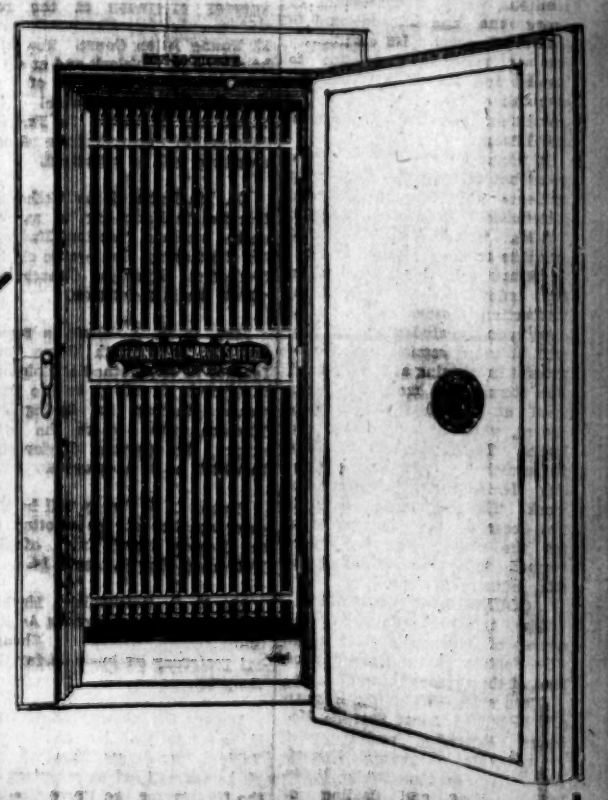

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'THEFT OF CARGO' MADE TOO EASY —MIXED COURT

Assessor Comments On Lack Of Supervision Aboard Ships

Another cargo pilfering case in which the Bench commented upon the laxity of theft-preventive supervision aboard ships in port came up in the Mixed Court before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan yesterday, when a Chinese was charged with boarding the P. and O. steamer Nellore at the Hongkew and Shanghai Wharf and attempting to steal a quantity of piece goods.

Deputy Superintendent Woodhead, of the River Police, told the Court that the accused had made a barefaced attempt to loot the ship's hold. He was seen by a coolie foreman to exit from a part of the hold where no men were working and on his course being retraced it was found that a case of piece goods had been broken into and that part of contents had been concealed in readiness for removal. Members of the foreman's gang, questioned by the Court, said that they possessed distinctive badges to be worn in evidence of the fact that they were authorised to be on the ship for work, but that they seldom wore them conspicuously, usually carrying them inside their clothing.

"It seems to be an easy matter," the Assessor said, "to commit thefts aboard ship, and then the companies expect the police to arrest the thieves and this court to convict them. I do not see why the watchmen are not instructed to arrest anyone coming aboard who does not wear a badge authorising him to do so.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed upon the accused and the Court made a notation on the charge sheet to the following effect: These thefts are facilitated by failure of the stevedores to wear the insignia provided and the failure to insist on all coolies lawfully on the ship wearing some distinctive badge.

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Today's Business Article

(Continued from Page 1)

whole of the silk filature men will take up the idea eagerly. Before the opening of the Shanghai Silk Testing House, Chinese readers were, in general, dependent upon visual inspection for control of mill operation. The Shanghai House tests raw silk according to well-known standard methods, which are accessible to every one, and international in their application. Its certificates are of material assistance to buyers and sellers in China and also have great weight in the consuming markets of America and Europe.

It might be possible in future years not to limit the number of students for this course of instruction. At present the Silk Testing House only accepts 50 students at every session, and applications are only accepted in the order of their receipt. An interesting feature is the insistance upon the students being present at every session and "to be prompt in arriving at the classes." The terms are moderate, being fixed at $25.00 for the whole course, which amount covers text books. The student is required to furnish his own raw silk of any denier for the experimental work. The Silk Testing authorities deserve every commendation for the useful work being performed today on behalf of the silk industry in China.

COURSE IS THOROUGH

The following details of the course of instruction given at he Silk Testing House gives a good idea of the thoroughness of same.

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Second Week—Boil-off Test; Yield Test; Winding Tests, European and American Standards; Sizing Tests, European and American Standards.

Third Week—Serigraph Test, Tenacity, Elasticity and Elongation; Cohesion Test, American and Japanese Methods; Humidity Control; Gage Tests, Evenness and Cleanness; Serimeter, Evenness.

Fourth Week — Seriplane, 25,000 yards for visual inspection; Inspection Machine under Daylight Lamp; Filature Inspection; Waste Preparation; Cost Keeping.

Each Saturday there is an examination upon the work of the week.

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News Brevities

Admiral George R. Marvell, U.S.N. Commandant of the U. S. Naval Yard at Cavite in the Philippines, and Mrs. Marvell, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the President Madison. Admiral Marvell, who has just been relieved at Cavite, is on his way back to the United States. They will go to Peking for a visit tonight, returning to Shanghai in three weeks to sail for America.

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Mr. Eddie Meyerinck of the U. S. Steel Corporation's local offices is sailing on the President Madison this morning for a six months visit in the United States.

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Ground has just been purchased in Tokio at a cost of Yen 115,000 for the construction of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral. A campaign for Yen 5,000,000 is now under way in the United States to construct the Cathedral, parish house, and other needed buildings.

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The Association of American and Chinese Engineers will hold a meeting at the Union Club this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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"World Teachers" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Miss A. Arnold this afternoon at 6 o'clock, at the hall of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 12 Rue du Consulat. The public is cordially invited.

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The Shanghai Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles Patton, 13 Young Allen Court. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock and at 4:30 M. Grosbois, headmaster of the French Municipal School will speak on education in France. Scholarship contributions from members will be welcomed.

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Dr. Ida Kahn of the Methodist Hospital in Nanchang, is sailing on the steamer President Madison for the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which she is a delegate.

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Rev. C. T. J. Wang, a member of the North China Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is sailing on the President Madison for Springfield, Massachusetts, where he will attend the General Conference to which he is a delegate.

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Bishop L. J. Birney will be the chief speaker at the meeting of the Boston Social Union of the Methodist Church, April 14.

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Mr. E. O. Golenpolsky, Harbin manager for the American Asiatic Underwriters, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on business for the company.

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During the absence of Mr. K. E. Newman, who left on the s.s. Naldera for home leave, Mr. S. H. Lewis will act as secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Among passengers who are sailing for Foochow on the s.s. Hsinchi this morning is Mr. C. V. Starr.

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Mr. W. S. Read will deliver a lecture on 'Credit Control' before the Fabian Society at the Assembly room of the Chinese Sailors' Union, 15 North Szechuen Road, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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A coolie was drowned near the Riverside Power Station on Tuesday when he fell into the water from a platform on which he was working driving piles.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Honigsberg, who have been visiting in the Philippines for a month, returned to Shanghai on the President Madison yesterday.

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Captain A. St. Clair Smith and Mrs. Smith of Peking, returned to China from a visit in Manila on the President Madison yesterday.

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Mrs. Gunn, wife of Tom Gunn, the well known Chinese aviator, arrived in Shanghai on the President Madison yesterday from Canton.

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Plain Clothes Detectives Grubb of Central, Andrews of Gordon Road, and Robinson of Sinza stations, have been promoted to be Detective Sergeants.

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Sugar amounting to 79,463 tons and valued at more than 23,000,000 pesos has been milled this year by the six sugar centrals in the Philippines owned by the Philippine National Bank, according to figures just made public.

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Among through passengers on the President Madison is Mr. T. B. Wilson, who has been agent for the Admiral-Oriental Line in Manila during the absence on leave of Mr. H. M. Cavender. After leave in America Mr. Wilson will be stationed in Kobe.

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Among Manila passengers on board the President Madison for the United States are Commander and Mrs. Pagenhart and children. Commander Pagenhart is en route to Washington for station.

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The employes of the Nantao Tramways have addressed an ultimatum to their company, demanding better conditions, including shorter hours and higher wages as well as fewer causes for fines.

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The local Chinese Piece Goods Merchants' Association will hold its annual election of officers on March 30.

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Dr. O. W. Caldwell, dean of Lincoln's College, Columbia University, addressed the Shanghai Baptist College, yesterday.

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Mr. J. H. Botelho, Acting Consul-General for Portugal, has informed the Municipal Council that because of illness he has handed over charge of the Consulate to Mr. F. A. de Carvalho, the Portuguese Assessor.

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A coolie seen coming off the steamer Glenogle with a suspicious looking bulge about the waistline was stopped by Mr. L. C. Storey, of that ship, and searched. The bulge was occasioned, it developed, by the coolie having wrapped 11 yards of serge cloth, stolen from the hold, around his middle. The thief was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday.

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For running a low-class opium den at 108 Kweichow Road, where smokes were dispensed at 10 cents per pipe, a Chinese was fined $20 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

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Convicted of keeping opium for sale at 397 Myburgh Road, a Chinese was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Mixed Court yesterday. The place was raided by Assistant Commissioner M. O. Springfield and other police officers Tuesday and a quantity of opium and opium dispensing and smoking paraphernalia was seized. The accused declared that the extent of his business ran only to about $10 a day.

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Smoking Again Permitted In Movie Theaters

Smoking is moving picture theaters is no longer one of Shanghai's "Donts!"

The Watch Committee, considering the question of smoking in cinema theaters at a recent meeting decided that it was only a minor matter—and as they had reports that smoking was being indulged in at the Victoria and Apollo theaters anyway, despite the fact that prohibition notices were displayed—decided to withdraw the ban.

Movie fans may, therefore, smoke to their heart's content hereafter. The Lyceum Theater, not being a licensed cinema, is not included, and smoking there is still 'again the rules and regulations.'

Seven Foreigners And 193 Chinese Died Last Week

Seven foreigners and 193 Chinese died of all causes in the International Settlement last week, according to the report of Commissioner of Health Noel C. Davis' in today's Municipal Gazette. Communicable diseases reported in the same period included one foreigner and two Chinese with smallpox, 3 Chinese with typhoid fever, 4 foreigners with diptheria, one foreigner and one Chinese with scarlet fever, 16 Chinese with tuberculosis, 2 Chinese with dysentery, and 5 Chinese with measles.

Bible Lectures Are Scheduled By A.W.C.

The joint committee of the Literary, Library and Home Economics Departments of the American Woman's Club met on Monday morning at the Hospitality Center of the Y.W.C.A., 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road to formulate plans for the week of devotion which will be observed by lectures on Bible topics by Miss Laura Wild, head of the Department of Bibilcal research at Mt Holyoke College. These lectures will begin on Wednesday, April 1 and continue for three days at the American Woman's Club Rooms at 10:30 a.m. Subjects will be Modern Psychology and the Christian Life, and How to realise the Presence of God. Meetings are open to all Club members and their friends.

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W.C.T.U. Meeting This Evening To Bid Lobingiers Goodbye

The Shanghai Women's Temperance Union meets this afternoon in Union Church Hall to bid goodbye to Judge and Mrs. Charles S. Lobingier.

Tea will be served at 5 p.m. and all who are interested will be welcomed. Mrs. Cheek will give violin solos and Mrs. Rawlinson will sing. An address and the usual program will follow. The meeting will close at 6:30.

American School Faculty To Give Show On Friday

The faculty of the Shanghai American School will produce "Greenstockings," a three act comedy-drama, at the school auditorium on Friday and Saturday evenings. On Friday evening the curtain will be rung up at 7:30 o'clock and on Saturday evening the play will begin at 9:15 o'clock.

Miss Paxson To Speak Tonight

Miss Paxson will address a meeting at 9 Woosung Road of all willing to help in the evengelistic meetings to be held in May, today, instead of Friday as previously announced, at 5.30 p.m. All who have attended any of the previous meetings are especially urged to attend.

A business meeting will follow the address, at which all who are willing to help on the lines laid down by Miss Paxson are invited to be present so that the various Committees may be formed and the program for preparation meetings be arranged.

The Bible Study Circle will meet on Friday at 9 Woosung Road at 5.30 p.m. to which all are welcome. Subject—Paul's Epistle to the Galatians, Chapter V.

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(Foreign Press Service)

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This disease—ergophobia, the doctor calls it—is as definite in character as hydrophobia or any other malady, he asserts. "The true ergophobia has a dread of work. He has no physical defect that would cause work to be frightening to him, but he has a morbid dread of the vague evils he imagines will befall him if he works. This individual is neither a hobo, who must live in open spaces, nor a beggar—for the latter is afflicted not with a disease but a vice akin to gambling. But the ergophobiac will not even beg unless he has to. He is afraid to do anything that requires muscular effort, and this symptom that we call laziness is really due to an abnormal mental condition, an unnatural fear of something unknown, caused perhaps by a shock or by some early painful impression. The disease, the doctor adds, is incurable in the present stage of medical knowledge."

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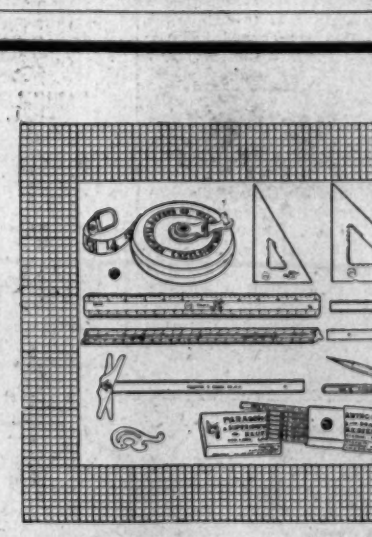

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China Asked To Send Soccer XI To New Zealand

Most readers of this paper are familiar with the arrangements which were entered into last year for sending a Chinese Football Team to Australia to play through a series of games in that country. In spite of the difficulties which arose in connection with that trip, it can be said that in most ways, it was a success for the Chinese, as well as for the Australians. The proof of this statement is found in the receipt of an official letter from Mr. B. L. Salmon, Honorary Secretary of the New Zealand Football Association to Dr. J. H. Gray of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A., asking him to select and manage a team to tour New Zealand this coming season, as per the letter which follows:

"Mr. Varney, who is a Member of the above Association, handed me your letter of December 6. 1923 to be dealt with by my Council.

As the result of consideration by my Association, the following cablegram was sent to you on the 4th inst.

"Football Association invites Soccer Team arrive end of May, agreeable terms your letter. Cable reply immediately—writing fully.

(Signed) VARNEY"

and I now beg to confirm same.

I may say that my Association is most anxious to receive a visit during the 1924 season of a Team of Chinese University Students. and I trust that the reply to our cable will be in the affirmative.

Failing, a recognised Football organisation in China with whom I can conduct negotiations my Association would be glad to arrange a Tour through the Y. M. C. A. in general and your good self in particular, on the following conditions:

(1) The N.Z.F.A. will provide for first class steamer and Railway fares of not more than sixteen players and a manager, from China to New Zealand, through this Dominion and back to China.

(2) The N.Z.F.A. will undertake to find hotel accommodation for the players throughout the Dominion.

(3) N.Z.F.A. will be responsible for all medical, massage, training expenses, laundry and cartage of baggage, and to be under no other liability than as above mentioned. The N.Z.F.A. to take all gate monies and other receipts in connection with the tour.

(4) First class team only to be sent.

(5) The team to play a series of matches as soon as the dates are fixed. to include a match or matches in every center and test matches against a New Zealand Team: It is proposed that two matches a week shall be promoted with intervals to suit the traveling arrangements.

(6) The Team to be prepared to spend eight or nine weeks in New Zealand.

(7) The Team to be under the control of the N.Z.F.A. during its stay in New Zealand.

(8) The Team to arrive here not later than the end of May.

Regarding the questions asked in your letter, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, are answered by the foregoing conditions.

May is the most suitable time for the team to arrive here, for the following reasons.

(a) The worst of the wet winter weather would not have set it.

(b) An itinerary at this stage of the season would not clash with Rugby fixtures. You are probably aware that rugby is the big winter game in this country, and arrangements have to be made for use of rugby grounds to play our matches on. Naturally this would be difficult to do in the middle of their Inter-Provincial program.

I may say for your personal information that the game in this country is strictly amateur, and there is not the slightest chance of the tour being commercialised by any particular group. My Association will guarantee that all profits made will go into the funds of the Association for the promotion of this sport, and that no individual will make anything out of the tour as far as it lays within the power of my Council to prevent him so doing.

Thanking you for your letter to Mr. Varney, and trusting that we shall soon receive a favorable reply to the effect that the tour can be arranged,

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) B. L. SALMON,
Honorary Secretary."

The Y.M.C.A. has replied that it is in favor of assisting in this project and that the only point at variance is the time the team shall leave Shanghai—June 15 being the earliest date that the team can leave. As soon as word can be received in reply to this question, it will be finally decided, as to whether the team will go. So far as China is concerned, it is felt that the team should proceed properly out-fitted on this tour and hence, it is hoped that arrangements can be made to supply proper uniforms to players who accompany the team. It is felt that further allowances or concessions in the way of personal outfit, pin money or similar things should not and cannot be promised or offerred to any members of the team. If any men are interested in going as members of this team on this proposed tours, it is hoped that they will make their wishes known in this particular. as it is the desire. of all that the strongest team possible, especially from the Shanghai area shall represent China on this occasion.

JAPANESE ARE ENTERTAINED BY S'HAI GOLF CLUB

After Which The Japanese Are Dinner Hosts At Rokosan Garden

The Shanghai Golf Club entertained members of the Japanese Golf Club yesterday at Kiangwan, after which the Japanese Golfers were hosts at a dinner at Rokosan Gardens. The Japanese players didn't fare very well against their more experienced opponents at Kiangwan, but any shortcomings they may have shown on the golf course were more than compensated for at the famous Japanese restaurant, where the dinner the Japanese served was, as one of the Shanghai Golf Club men expressed it, overwhelmingly delightful."

Mr. J. B. Ferrier, captain of the Shanghai Golf Club, made a brief address at the dinner, in which he expressed the pleasure of himself and his fellow players in being able to meet their Japanese friends under such pleasing circumstances.

"Every time we play the Japanese club we beat them," he said, and then they turn around and give us a dinner that makes us ashamed of ourselves."

That just about expressed the sentiment of all the members of the Shanghai Golf Club who had the pleasure of being present.

President MacDonald, of the Shanghai Golf Club, was unable to attend the dinner; which made it incumbent upon Mr. Ferrier, the club captain, to "do the honors." This task he accomplished in a manner that delighted everybody.

It was a pleasant day at Kiangwan, and it certainly was a pleasant evening at Rokosan.

"B" Company British, S. V. C. March Co petition

The above competition was fired yesterday morning under favorable weather conditions, the conditions being Practice 15 of the T.M.C. and sighter and seven shots at service target. H.P.S. 48.

"A" CLASS

	Score	H'cap	Net
Sgt. Gaffney	40	5%	38(x)
Cpl. Davie	38	20%	30.4
Cpl. Marshall	29		29
Pte. Nelleman	35	30%	24.5
Pte. Ferguson	19		19

"B" CLASS

No competition.

"C" CLASS

	Score	H'cap	Net
L/Cpl. Ryley	30		30(y)
Pte. N. Deitz	19		19
Pte. Brockett	17		17
Pte. Sullivan	13	10%	11.7
Pte. Vaughan	3		3
Pte. Duff	card not returned.		

(x) Second leg on first cup, future handicap 7½%.

(y) First leg on cup, future handicap 5%.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 18.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL
SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

Partick Thistle 1, Hibernians 2.

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OH WEENIE WHAT A GREAT INFLUENCE YOU COULD BE OVER ME - I'D BE LIKE A BABE IN YOUR ARMS
HEY! IF SPARK PLUG KEEPS UP THE GATE HE'S GOING HE MAY REACH KANSAS CITY BY FRIDAY - SATURDAY THE LATEST - ALREADY THE BETTING IS CHANGING AND YOU'RE ENTRY IS THE BIG FAVORITE YOU'RE TO BE
CONGRAY SAY WAKE UP !!
PUT THAT ICE WATER DOWN AND GO OUT, SON!
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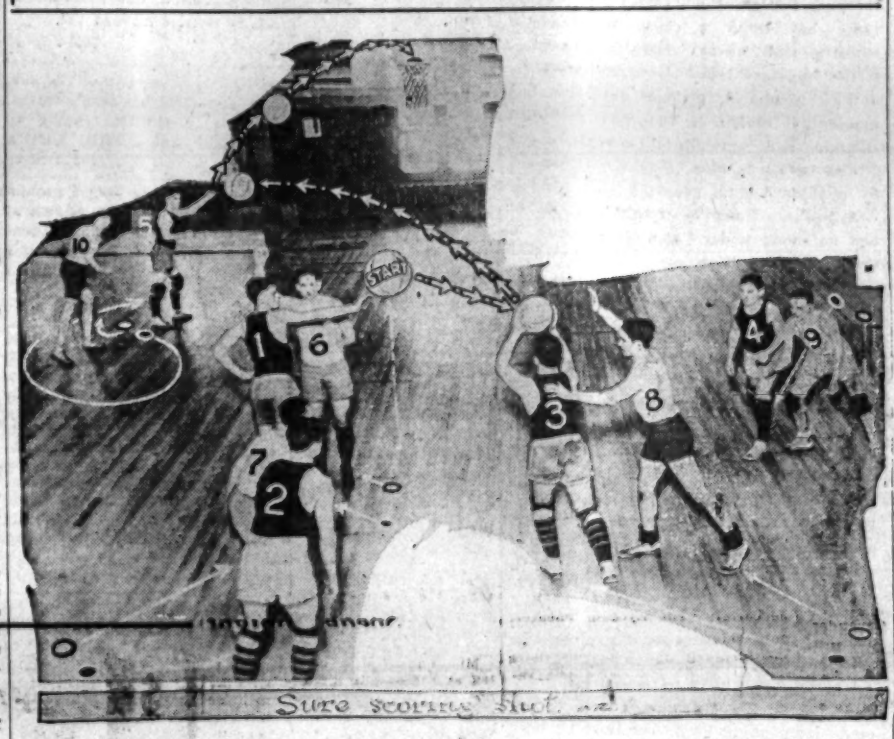
-:- A Tip To Basketballers -:-



A simple, speedy, sure scoring basketball shot is illustrated here by two teams from New York University. The home team is represented by black-shirted players, the visitors by white shirts. The play is made as follows: No. 1, center, taps the ball to his right and slightly to the rear. Right Guard, No. 3, cuts in and catches the ball, tossing it to the Left Forward, No. 5, who makes a feint toward center, then cuts in behind his guard opponent and tosses the ball into the basket. In making the play the Left Guard and Right Forward of the "Black Shirts" draw in their opponents to give their teammates opportunity to make the play.

Golf Club Monthly Cup To Be Played For This Week End

The Shanghai Golf Club's Monthly Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday. Conditions 18 Holes Medal. A and B Classes.

Competitors for the Monthly Cup may, if they wish, sign for a Ball and the Winner of the Monthly Cup, if he has signed for a Ball, will receive the total number of Balls signed for.

Should the Winner of the Cup not have signed for a Ball, they will be given for the best Card among those who have signed.

Japanese Nominate Davis Cup Players

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 19.—The members of the Japanese Davis Cup team, as announced today, comprise, Mr. Shimidzu, Mr. M. Fukuda, Mr. T. Harada, the Keio University player, and Mr. Okamoto, who is at present in India.

The selection of the team is regarded as being very satisfactory.

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China—Australia To Play First In Davis Cup Rounds

An official telegram from the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association has been received at the office of the China Amateur Athletic Union, 20 Museum Road, stating that—

"China plays Australia first round American Zone Davis Cup. Details later".

It will be remembered that W. Lock Wei sailed for America in connection with this matter some two weeks or more ago.

In spite of the fact that Australia is one of the strongest tennis teams in the world, it is hoped that China will be able to make some showing against them.

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Lopes Winner Of Hongkew Golf Club Monthly Trophy

The March monthly cup competition of the Hongkew Golf Club was held on Sunday, 16th inst. Conditions Medal Play 18 holes. Mr. J. M. C. Lopes registered second win and won the Cup outright. Following is the result:

J. M. C. Lopes	44	39	83	3	80
H. C. Collaco	46	40	86	0	86
A. M. Correa	52	46	98	6	92
F. Remedios	52	52	104	10	94
A. Encarnacao	50	50	100	3	97
C. Silva	53	53	106	10	96

CLUB HANDICAP CUP

The Final competition for the above Cup will be held at Hongkew Park on Sunday 23rd inst. commencing at 8:30 a.m. and the Finalist are A. Encarnacao and J. M. C. Lopes. Conditions Match Play 18 holes.

Mr. A. E. Collins, Captain of the Club, will referee the Match.

Dancer At Del Monte Creates New Feature

Muriel Adamaid, the dancer at the Del Monte Cafe, who has been entertaining patrons of that popular cafe with a series of interpretative dances for several weeks—and gaining in popularity with each change of program, is now featuring her Turkish Harem dance. In addition to Miss Adamaid the Del Monte is featuring Cyclone Williams, clog dancer No. 1 in a humorous skit and dance number this week.

Sunday's Concert

Russian composers will be featured at the concert of the Municipal Orchestra to be given at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the following program will be given:

1.—Overture "Prince Egor" Borodine

2.—Capriccio Espagnol Rimsky-Korsakoff
(a) Alborada
(b) Variazioni
(c) Alborada
(d) Scena a Canto Gitano
(e) Fandango Asturiano

INTERVAL

3.—Symphony in E minor No. 5 Tschaikowsky
(a) Adante—Allegro con anim
(b) Adante Cantabile
(c) Vade
(d) Andante maestoso Allegro vivaco—Moderato assai—Presto—Molto mano mosso

Guest Conductor:
A. Simziss-Brian

On Tuesday, March 25, at 9.15 p.m.: "VII Subscription Symphony Concert." "Tschaikowsky—Program"—Soloists: P. Selivanoff (Bass)—I. Sheytzoff (Cello).

The tenth Chamber Music and Soloist Concert will be given on Thursday, March 27, at 9.15 p.m.

New Officers Elected For The Boy Scouts

Mr. S. Barton, the British Consul-General, was elected Patron and President of the Baden-Powell Boy Scouts at the annual meeting held in the British Consulate-General. Other officers elected were Vice-Presidents, Sir Edward Pearce and Sir Skinner Turner, Hon. Sec., Mr. Jacobs, Hon. Treas. Mr. Whitcher, Executive Committee, Messrs. Tuxford, Moller, and other officers. The total strength of the Association today is 19 officers and 302 boys.

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NURSES GIVEN DIPLOMAS BY TWO SCHOOLS

The commencement exercises of the 1924 Class of the Christian Hospital Training School for Nurses were held on Wednesday morning, March 12 at the Do Fong Ke Church at Shaoshing, Chekiang, in spite of the heavy rainfall the church was crowded to the doors. The program began with a processional of all the nurses. They looked very nice in their white uniforms. The graduate nurses wore badges of red and gold—the Nurses Association of China colors. The girls wore black velvet bands on their caps.

After the opening prayer the entire School sang the new N. A. C. Hymn. Scripture reading was followed by a splendid address by Miss Cora Simpson R. N., General Secretary of the Nurses Association of China. At the close of her address she presented the N.A.C. diplomas to the graduates.

The Class Song, written by one of the graduates, was sung by the class.

A short address was made by the Pastor of the Church presenting the patients' side of the nurses work.

Miss Pitman, Superintendent of the Hospital, presented each nurse with a leather bound copy of the New Testament and Psalms. This gift came as a complete surprise to the nurses.

Following this the School sang another song and the Hospital diplomas were then presented by the Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Larner, who gave the charge to the class.

Dr. Ying then spoke to the nurses from the doctors standpoint of nursing work. The doxology was sung and the exercises closed with prayer.

A dinner was given the graduating class in the evening at the Hospital.

On March 14 at the Quine Memorial Hospital, Chinkiang, the graduating exercises of the School of Nursing was held. Four young women were graduated and constitute one of the four "Honor Schools" in China this year, every student in the School being an "honor student," having passed with an average above 85 in the N.A.C. examinations. Dr. Wai Ping-chen spoke to the nurses on their responsibility. Miss Cora Simpson, R. N., General Secretary of the Nurses Association of China, spoke on the nurses' work in China and presented the Nurses Association of China diplomas to the graduates.

The Hospital School diplomas were presented by the Superintendent of Nurses, Miss Sayles, R.N.

The Hall was crowded with friends who had come to help make it a glad event for the nurses.

In the evening a dinner was served in the nurses Home to a large company of friends.

The Chinese people at Ningpo are raising $125,000 to help build the new hospital at that place. They have already in hand over $90,000 of the amount. The medical work there has been organised more than eighty years. Dr. Grant is the Senior Doctor. The Nurses Association of China have a co-educational School of Nurses in conection with the Hospital. The Directors of the Nurses School are Miss H. Smith, R.N., and Miss E. Irving, R.N. The work belongs to the Northern American Baptists.

The University School of Nursing at Nanking, is another of the Nurses Association of China Schools of Nursing and is one of the four "Honor Schools" for China this year.

The Commencement exercises will be held in June with the University. Miss Florence Warner, R. N., is the Dean of the School of Nursing there.

Reid's Limited Affairs Are Again Aired

Reid's Limited, a defunct liquor house, affairs were again aired in a hearing before Mr. Nelson E. Lurton as Referee in Bankruptcy in the U. S. Court rooms yesterday. The hearing was on a petition filed by Mr. L. Lai Hing of Hongkong for restitution who alleges that he advanced Tls. 30,000 to the company toward the purchase of stock at such a time as the company was authorised to increase its capitalisation. The money is said to have been deposited with the Chartered Bank.

Mr. C. S. Franklin appeared for Mr. Hing, and was opposed by Mr. Walter Chalaire on behalf of the bank, who contended that the matter was not within the jurisdiction of the Referee as the money was never in the possession of the Receiver. Mr. Lurton reserved ruling on the question.

World Vogue For Dance Music Changes Type of Orchestras

New York's Most Successful Musical Comedy Launches Innovation

New York City.—The tired business man's favorite feature in the new musical comedy successes is not the funny man or, as some might be inclined to guess, the prettiest chorus girl. It is the dance orchestra that plays the score and then performs between the acts, tying with the star for applause.

Originated Rhythm

"It is that infectious dance rhythm," asserts Paul Whiteman, who may be said to have originated same. "All America has grown accustomed to it and now any other kind of music touches the wrong nerve cord.

"It's going to be a real problem now that people have the habit of dance rhythm, to try to give them anything else, and I think in a short time all theatrical orchestras will be forced to play everything in dance rhythm."

The James Boys' orchestra, a Whiteman product, is an example of the latest fad. These musicians play for "Little Jessie James," the topnotcher of the season's musical comedies, and are billed in letters as high as the star. During the intermissions, they give a concert that cheats the T. B. M. of his usual entre act cigar and usually holds up the show with applause.

'Over-Night Hit'

"It is great for the popular song writers," says Mr. Whiteman. "Generally it takes five or six months for a tune in a show to become thoroughly popularized. But 'I Love You,' the song hit of 'Little Jessie James,' was a favorite of every dance floor a week after the production opened.

"Of course, the tune was there, and would have been known from one end of the country to the other in time. But in Broadway parlance, it's the greatest 'overnight' hit any show has ever known and I feel that my James Boys' put it over."

Mongolia Today

(Japan Advertiser)

The tragedy of Mongolia is the tragedy of Egypt. It is to be hoped that, just as Egypt, once a sovereign and magnificent Power and later a prostrate vassal, has fought back to virtual independence, so may Mongolia. This is the dream of the Mongol patriots of today. They no longer follow the glimmer of world conquest, but the princes and dukes who are the descendants of the Great Khan seek only that their country shall not be dominated from Peking, from Moscow or from Tokio.

In the days of Genghis and Khublai, that inland section of Central Asia known as Mongolia brought all the East save Japan under its sway, conquered most of Russia and threatened to sweep as far west as France and England. The military genius of the Mongols was paramount, and all Christendom was alarmed. That Europe was saved was due not to direct failure on the part of the Mongols, but to the death of their great leaders and the consequent division and wrangling among those left. Gradually, the boundaries of the mighty Empire shrank to smaller and smaller proportions, until even China, to which the Khans had removed their capital threw off the yoke of the Mongol conquerors, and a new dynasty mounted the Dragon Throne.

Today Mongolia presents a pathetic face to the world. Her people, steeped in superstition and ignorance, roam the vast plains of the Gobi, a semi-fertile district that the world has chosen to miscall a desert. The life they lead is very much that led by Abraham in another part of Asia in the days that are gone. A man's wealth is reckoned not in gold and silver, but in cattle, sheep and horses. Queer-shaped tents of felt are erected near some spring or lake where the grass is green, but when that pasturage has been exhausted they are struck and the little group moves on to new fields. Perhaps a third of the men enter the priesthood of Yellow Lamaism, a peculiar sect of Buddhism, for religion has a tremendous hold over the people of Mongolia. The nominal ruler, both temporal and spiritual, is the Hutuktu, or Living Buddha, in whom the Buddha is believed to be reincarnated.

The fall from high place to insignifiance of this once mighty people may be traced to two basic causes. The immediate cause, dissension among those in power several centuries ago, has been mentioned, but the true reason for the tragedy lies deeper. The flower of Mongolian manhood vanished from the earth. Most of the virile blood of old Mongolia was spent on the battlefield, for the plains and mountains of Mongolia were drained of their best for the army. Only the weaklings were left at home to carry on the race. Those warriors who did not fall in battle became the victims of the ease and luxury that is the lot of a conquering people. The second cause is theoretical. Geologists, in particular those of the Third Asiatic Expedition now exploring Mongolia say that the land gives evidence of having slowly risen through the centuries. This upward thrust is still going on. With it there has come a change of climate, and where once were fertile fields and broad rivers are now a semi-arid plateau and mountain ranges. The new climatic and agricultural conditions have not been conducive to breeding a great people.

Although Mongolia regained her autonomy under China more than two centuries ago, that Empire gradually encroached on this liberty. In 1922 when revolution was sweeping China proper, the Mongols rebelled and declared themselves entirely independent of Peking. Russia, anxious that a friendly buffer State be maintained between Siberia and China, and as a counter-irritant to the Japanese in Manchuria, offered her services as mediator, and four years later a tripartite agreement among Russia, China and Mongolia was drawn up and signed, an agreement which gave Mongolia true autonomy under China.

The events of 1917 in Russia gave Peking the opportunity to break its plighted word, and the Chinese swarmed into the capital city of Urga, once more "reclaiming" Mongolia. In the meantime Baron Ungern van Sternburg, the "Bloody one," a Russian White Guard leader, was driven from Siberia across the Mongolia border. Bloody battles and massacres followed, until Ungern succeeded in capturing Urga in February, 1921, and driving out the Chinese. Using the city of Urga as a base, he carried out his war against the Reds across the Siberian border, until they in turn captured Urga and put the Whites to flight.

Siberian troops were brought in, to be replaced later by soldiers direct from Moscow, and the "Republic of Mongolia" was erected. The Living Buddha is still the nominal head of the State, and every important office is occupied by Mongols, but each Minister of State has a Bolshevist adviser, and the true power lies in the hands of this group. The minority party, known as "Young Mongolia," and consisting of Mongols with a smattering of Russian and with inclinations in that direction, is in the saddle politically. Taxation has been heavy and oppression great, although it is true that Moscow replaced the first Bolshevist adviser with a far more liberal man, Lubarsky, under whom both political and economic conditions have appreciated to a considerable extent.

The loss of Mongolia rankles in the hearts of the Chinese, and many plans, all abortive, have been considered for its reclamation. Moscow has repeatedly said it has no intention of annexing Mongolia, that all it seeks is the independence or autonomy of that country, and that the Soviet troops will be withdrawn when wished by the Mongols themselves and when guarantees are given that Mongolia will not be used as a base for anti-Bolshevist endeavors. There is no good reason to believe that the present aims of Moscow in this direction differ materially from those formerly held by Petrograd—the creation of a friendly buffer State in Mongolia. Although not publicly stated, it is the influence of Japan rather than of China in Mongolia which Russia fears.

The Mongols themselves do not wish to return to China, but neither do they wish to be dominated by Russia, or by Japan. Most of them fear Peking as their major enemy, and so prefer Russian to any other form of occupation, but it is merely a choice of the lesser evil. The statements of both so-called pro-Russian and pro-Chinese Mongols are curiously alike: "We wish for the independence of our country. We would gladly return to the autonomous position of 1915, having something more than alliance with Peking, but also having our autonomy guaranteed by both Russia and China."

Earthquake Relief

The Japanese Earthquake Sufferers Relief Fund Committee transmits the following report on the disbursement of subscriptions made by the general public for the relief of sufferers in the earthquake of last September:

SUBSCRIPTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

Y. 62,092.21	(Bank interest included)
$221,246.06	(Bank interest included)
Tls. 41,975.36	(Bank interest included)

DISBURSEMENTS

$37,413.36
Tls. 27,381.52

Disbursements in detail:

1. 40,000 pieces of Cotton Blank cts bought @ Tls. 52,136.87, payment of which as follows,		
payment in Taels,	Tls. 26,950.00	
payment in Dollars, (Balance of total amt. viz. Tls. 25,186.57 @ 7230)		$34,836.19
2. Comfort bags to Chinese refugees,	77.59	2,012.74
3. Salaries to Clerk and boys,		230.00
4. Miscellaneous expenses,	354.02	334.43
Total.....	Tls. 27,381.52	$37,413.36

Balance as follows:
Y. 62,092.21
$183,832.70
Tls. 14,593.84

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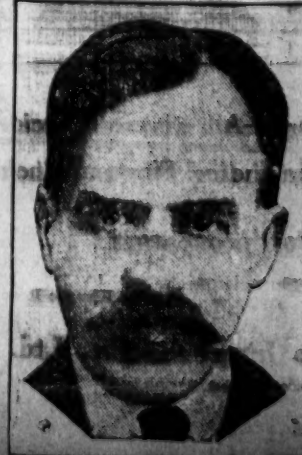

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Council's Annual Report For Last Year Shows Advance Of Settlement

(Continued from page 1)

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Overseas Cup, "B" Company, British.

Trueman Cup, Corp. J. S. Chen, Chinese Company.

All marksmanship has improved to a considerable extent during the year, Col. Gordon reports.

The volume also contains the report of Major-General John S. Fowler, Commanding British Troops in China, after his inspection of the Corps in which he praised the efficiency in general.

FIRES INCREASE

The Fire Brigade answered 485 calls to fires last year, an increase of 38 over the previous year's figures, according to the annual report of Chief Officer M. W. Pett. Of the calls 323 were genuine fires within the Settlement, 15 were chimney fires, 76 were false alarms, 70 were fires outside the Settlement, and one was a collapsed building.

The total loss during the year on buildings and contents within the Settlement is estimated at Tls. 253,513 (Foreign, Tls. 69,715, and Chinese, Tls. 183,798), being an increase of approximately Tls. 18,000 over the preceeding year. Chief Officer Pett points out that excluding the abnormal fire in North Szechow Road in 1921 the average loss for the last four years has been under two and three-fours lakhs.

ENORMOUS RISK

The total amount of property at risk as a result of fires was Tls. 18,542,665, of which the greater amount by far was 'foreign risks', that is, property coming under the Foreign Building rules, and the total percentage of loss was 1.36 percent, a very slight increase over 1922.

During the course of the year 46 houses were destroyed, most of them Chinese huts, including 30 destroyed on East Seward Road on October 4, and 181 premises were damaged.

The loss of life in fires showed an enormous increase over the preceeding year, 35 lives having been lost. 17 of those killed died in one fire on Lungmen Road on May 13 when kerosene stored in the shops cut off an avenue of escape. 14 members of the fire department and 33 other persons were injured during the year's fires. Chief Officer Pett points out that closer attention to the building rules is required, and more care in the storage of hazardous articles.

HYDRANT SHORTAGE

Chief Pett reports that there has been an improvement in the water supply during the past year, but that there is still a shortage of hydrants, especially in the Central district. Chief Pett also reports that Shanghai is seriously in need of a fire alarm system. He points out that he discovered during his recent visit to the United States that every small village in the States has an excellent alarm system and that Shanghai is far behind the times in that respect.

The question of fire prevention is also gone into by Chief Pett with recommendations that great improvements are needed in Shanghai.

"There is no gainsaying the fact that here Fire Prevention, being a somewhat new departure, is not looked kindly upon and has had an unusual number of rebuffs," Chief Pett writes. "This is somewhat strange, since the prevention of disease is so well recognised and fire is to be equally dreaded. The conditions in some of the cotton mills are lamentable—often good exits are provided, but as soon as the mill is started the doors are locked and the stairways converted into store-rooms, etc., and other gross irregularities occur.

BAD CONDITIONS

"A glaring example is the apathy shown by the managements of a majority of the places of entertainment expecially the larger Chinese theaters.....aside from their ignoring the Council's instructions the callousness shown by these managements is difficult to understand ..... in not providing safety curtains."

Attention is also drawn to the use of inflamable films at private entertainments, especially children's parties, the need for revision of the building rules and regulations, and the dividing of Shanghai into fire zones.

Crime Also Has Increased

Crime in all its branches increased considerably last year over the previous year, according to the report of Commissioner of Police K. J. McEuen. Murders totaled 23, an increase of 5. Two were Sikhs, one of whom was killed by armed robbers and the other by another Sikh. The others killed were all Chinese, one being the Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary 37 people were arrested in connection with the murders, 8 being turned over to the Chinese authorities for execution, and 6 being given terms of long imprisonment.

There were 94 cases of armed robbers entering and plundering houses and shops, including three cases in which murder was committed. Armed highway robberies totaled 13. 137 persons were arrested in connection with the armed robberies, of whom 17 were turned over to the Chinese authorities for execution and 72 given sentences in prison.

ARMS TRAFFC

Trafficking in arms resulted in the arrest of 23 foreigners and 12 Chinese. 22 were sentenced to jail for terms varying from 18 months to 5 days, five were fined and 8 acquitted. 135 pistols and revolvers and 11,000 rounds of ammunition were seized by the police.

During the year 5,274 reports of stolen property were received.

Commissioner McEuen, reviewing the political developments of the year, points out that Shanghai is the focal point of a great deal of agitation, necessitating considerable police work.

Concerning Russians in the Settlement Commissioner McEuen reports:

"Russians unfitted for employment locally continued to come to Shanghai and it is estimated that there are at the present time approximately 3,000 males and 500 females of this class without regular work in the Settlement and environs. Arrivals were 500 in excess of departures."

The police have maintained a close watch over Bolshevik activities and reported that there is a marked decline. Only 51 strikes occured last year as compared to 71 in 1923.

The police report of brothels during the year, interesting in view of the present agitation, shows that 92 brothels were closed, 642 persons charged with soliciting 59 for breach of license conditions, and 52 for other offenses.

New Recruiting Law In Spain

(Exclusive China Press)

Madrid, March 18.—General Primo de Rivera, military dictator of Spain, announces that the new recruiting law will be published during the course of the next few days. Under the new law two years service in the Army will be obligatory.

WHERE WOODROW WILSON WILL REST FIVE YEARS.

The minister of the Bethlehem Chapel, in the uncompleted Washington National Cathedral, is shown standing before the altar at the crypt in which the mortal remains of Woodrow Wilson will remain for five years. It is likely that when the cathedral is completed the body will be transferred to the crypt of the Chapel of the Ressurection at the crossing of the cathedral beneath the imposing tower. Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., former pastor of the Wilson family, officiated in part at the funeral services.

Non Taxable Securities

By "Bugs" Baer

Secretary Mellon is still talking about reduction of income taxes. They will still be talking about that reduction after we are paying increases.

It would be some small slice of victory if we could get 50 per cent reduction of talk, because if there is anything that will spoil radio program it is that continual canary chirping about parrot taxes.

Much has been said about it. But little has been spoken.

There seems to be some such mood as being speechless with conversation.

Some years ago we were asked what we would tell our grandchildren if we didn't go to war. Answer to that question is easy. Little grandpop's pets, don't forget to pay your war taxes.

There will be war taxes for next fifty years. They will gradually be reduced. And they also say that ocean is getting less saltier every year.

Income taxes wallop nobody but working man. And they nail him right between his laboring eyes. Most that he can look forward to is to save up three or four soda crackers and invest them in non-taxable securities.

That non-taxable securities gag is where blimping bondholders crash their way out. When you're rich every door is an exit. Working met pay limit of taxes on every hollow dime they can earn, beg or borrow.

Rich men evade this detour by shoveling their jack into nonfaxable securities and then spend their Winters in Florida complaining about blizzards up North.

If they worked taxes like that in animal life, sparrows would pay 50 percent beauty tax on their feathers while birds of paradise would strut around free.

If your safety deposit vault happens to be your kitchen bread box without hinges, you pay taxes on every crumb in it.

But if your safety deposit hidey-hole is in some reinforced concrete vault, you can stuff it with non-taxable securities. Government-exempt bonds and tax-free mortgages. Then you can go around whistling our national taxation hymn three octaves flat without being considered unpatriotic.

That satyr, who chased out his guest because he blew hot and cold with one breath would certainly wonder how our tax laws can cool off one man's salary and warm up another man's income.

CIVIL ACTION RESULTS IN FINES FOR ALL PARTIES

Criminal Case Blossoms Out Of Business Disagreement

As the result of a civil action filed in the Mixed Court some months ago, both the complainant and defendant in that action, as well as a third party, were fined on a criminal charge in the Mixed Court by Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan yesterday.

The first accused in the last case, one Siau Yih-shen, proprietor of a shop in the Chinese City, sued Zung Sen-tsz—the third accused in the criminal case—for the return of $4,300 and an accounting in respect of a business conducted in the Settlement. During the civil action the defendant, Zung, declared that the commodity dealt in was opium, which was sold on a large scale. The complainant in the case maintained that he thought he was investing his money in a piece goods concern. This action was accordingly dismissed and a criminal action was started against the two and against an accountant called as a witness.

After two lengthy hearings the case was concluded yesterday. The first accused—the original complainant—was fined $200, the third accused—the original defendant—was fined $500 and the second accused, an accountant named Oo Sih-baung, was fined $10.

The Court mentioned in giving judgment that it took into consideration the fact that the business was concluded two years ago, when a less severe attitude was taken toward such offenses. A number of account books dealing with opium transactions were ordered confiscated.

He Helped Nominate Abe Lincoln.

Addison G. Procter, 95 years old, is believed to be the sole surviving delegate to the famous Wigwam Republican National Convention of 1860, at which Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the Presidency of the United States. He lives in St. Joe, Mich. When asked his opinion on radio, women's suffrage, cement sidewalks and flappers he approved radio and cement sidewalks.

Eight Restaurants Make Application For New Licenses

Eight restaurants and hotels have made application for liquor licenses according to notification appearing in today's Municipal Gazette. The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Company have made application for licenses for the Kalee and Majestic Hotels. Other include: Cafe Paul and Company, P448 Nanking Road; Solomon Itzkow, A 300 East Broadway; Ossip Katz, Kl Boone Road; Mrs. Vera Kirgner, 67 Range Road; Tse Yoong-pao, L110 Yangtszepoo Road, and Asao Abe, L1467 Yangtszepoo Road.

German Government Not In Business

(Exclusive China Press)

Berlin, March 18.—The German Government has issued a general denial of the report spread by a Dutch news agency that it holds a large share of the stock in the new German, Dutch and New Guinea Company. The concern, it is said, is strictly a private business company.

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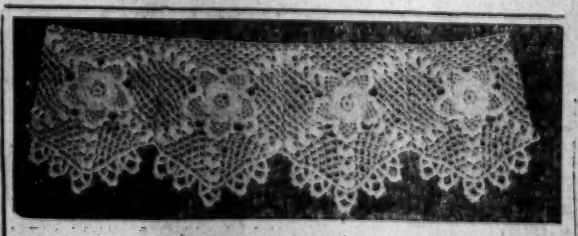

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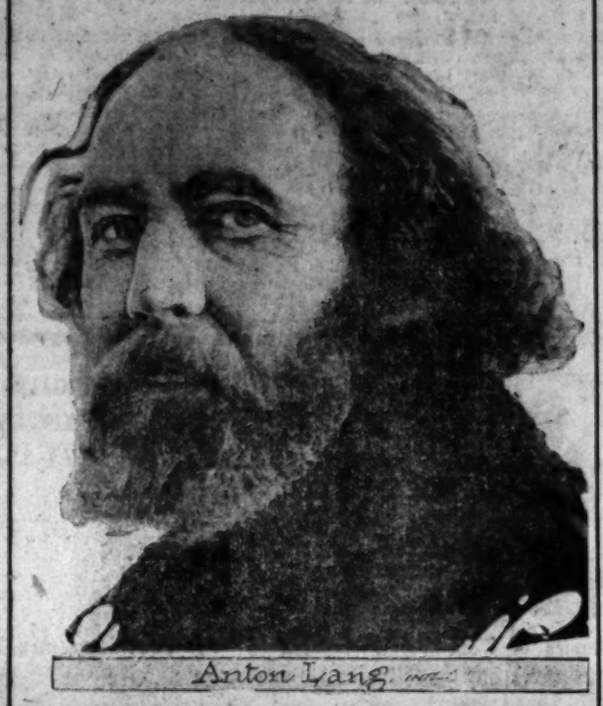


Anton Lang.

Anton Lang, world famous 'Christus' of the Oberammergau Passion Play, presented every ten years in the little town in Bavaria, who is now in the United States, had his interview with President Coolidge cut short because he is said to have made a plea for German children now said to be facing starvation. It is against the White House policy to allow political affairs to be discussed except at audiences for that specific purpose.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS AT WILSON FUNERAL

Carter Glass, Dr. C.F. Grayson, Vance McCormick, N.H. Davis & C.D. Hodge. Sec'y C. Swanson, Dr. F.X. Dercum, F.H. Garrett, Bernard Baruch & Cordell Hull.

The honorary pallbearers at the funeral of Woodrow Wilson were chosen from among the former President's intimate friends. Among them were Carter Glass, former Secretary of the Treasury; Bernard Baruch, New York millionaire; Vance McCormick, Dr. F. X. Dercum, one of his attending physicians; Representative Finis Garrett, Cleveland Dodge, New York millionaire philanthropist; Senator Claude Swanson, of Virginia; Norman H. Davis, of New York City; Admiral Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician and most intimate friend, and Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

LEGION COMMANDER AT RANCH HOME.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Quinn and John R. Quinn

Before starting for New York to attend and speak at a luncheon, John R. Quinn, National Commander of the American Legion, paid a farewel visit to his parents on his home ranch near Delano, Cal. He is shown with his mother and father on the porch of the ranch house.

MOTHERS COMFORT DOOMED YOUTHS.

Willie Jones, Gervais Bloodworth & Mrs. Pinkerton.

Mrs. [illegible] every hour of the day the [illegible] Jones and Gervais Bloodworth, under sentence to be hanged in the Taylor County Jail at Columbus, Ga., sit with their sons by turn, reading them [illegible] from the Bible and joining with them in prayer for clemency. The boys must die for murdering Howard F. Underwood, Reynolds, Ga., medicine salesman, whom they robbed. Mrs. Dowden Pinkerton, mother of the Bloodworth boy, is shown [illegible] their cell.

Italian Countess Claims White Plague Serum.

Countess del Garcia

After years of research, the Countess del Garcia, of Rome, noted scientist, declares she has perfected a serum which will cure tuberculosis. She has reached Boston to demonstrate her discovery to American medical authorities. Countess del Garcia is the widow of the former Belgian Ambassador to France.

CONGRESSMEN IN BOWLING MATCH.

Senator Cameron and Rep. McLeod

Senator Ralph H. Cameron, of Arizona, challenged Congressman Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan, the "Baby of the House," to a bowling contest, which was held in the Racquet Club in Washington. Neither player would give out the score, but announced that another match would be held.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF HUSBAND'S MURDER

Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Khouri

Mrs. Mathilda S. Khouri, of Dorchester, Mass., is sought by the police on the charge of murdering her husband, Elias J. Khouri. A former sweetheart has confessed that she told him she shot her husband to death. At first his death was ascribed to suicide.

GERMANY'S PREMIER GETS NEWS BY RADIO

Radio for German Premier

Dr. Wilhelm Marx, the new German [illegible] close tou with the happenings in his own country and with the rest of Europe by means of the radio. This photograph shows him (at the left) listening in with Minister Schole (center) and Minister Fischer (right).

Edison Names His Son Manager of Plant.

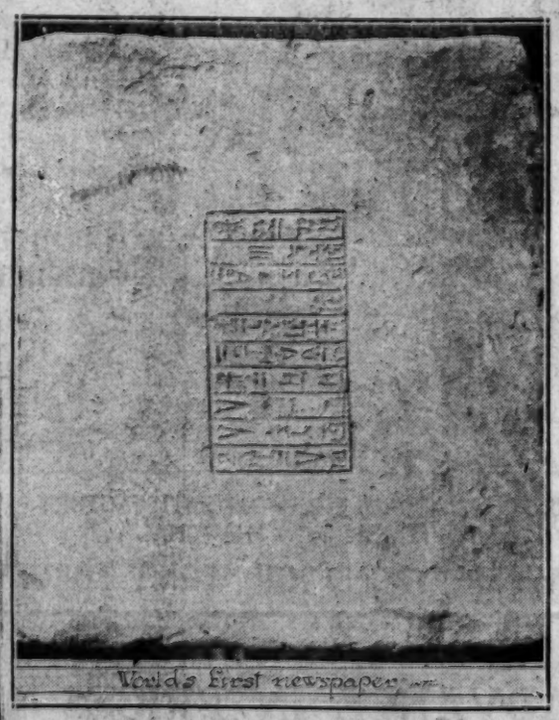
Charles A. Edison

Charles A. Edison, son of Thomas Alva Edison, has been appointed manager of all the Edison industries, according to announcement made by Stephen A. Mambert, retiring manager of the Edison Portland Cement Company and vice-president and financial adviser of 33 other Edison industries.

INDIANAPOLIS RACE TROPHY

This giant trophy, valued at $20,000, and contested for annually at the 500-mile Memorial Day race in Indianapolis, Ind., will become the property of the automobile race driver who wins it three times. Tommy Milton, pictured here with the cup, has won it twice and hopes to gain it permanently this year. It is seven feet tall and is made of half a ton of sterling silver.

PRESS AGENT GOT INTO FIRST NEWSPAPER



World's first newspaper

Here is a close-up of the world's first newspaper, and it shows that the press agent is an ancient bird, for in this one the ubiquitous P. A. extolled at length the virtues and achievements of the King of Kish, much as his modern prototype tells of the virtues of Knock-'Em-Dead Tooth Remedy. This sun-baked brick newspaper was one of four dug up and brought back by the Field Museum-Oxford University expedition, and it is now on exhibition in Chicago.

FORMER OFFICIALS ON DOHENY PAYROLL

George Creel, Franklin K. Lane, W.G. McAdoo & Thos. Gregory.

Testifying before a Senatorial investigating committee, E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil magnate, who loaned Albert B. Fall $100,000, swore he had retained William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury; Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior; Thomas W. Gregory, former Attorney General, and George Creel, so-called publicity agent of the Wilson Administration, after they had left their Government positions. None of them, he said, had any connection whatever with the Government when he employed them. Mr. Gregory had been selected by President Coolidge to investigate oil land leases, but this testimony caused the withdrawal of his name.

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Mussolini Predicts Communism In U. S.

Sees Red Trouble Coming In France And Great Britain

BY HOWE PEARSON

Rome, Feb. 23.—"Communism is finished in Italy and in Russia—Smashed!

"In other countries of Europe, perhaps—it is not finished.

"The United States has not tasted Communism. It will come there.

"But Italy—Russia—have vomited. They feel better."

These verbal punches were delivered by Benito Mussolini in a vitriolic interview against Communism, granted me this morning.

Mussolini works fast. The interview lasted only a few minutes, but in that time, the Prime Minister had said more than most men would in an hour.

Mussolini works fast in everything. The Palazzo Chigi, where he received me, has been made over into the Foreign Office because it was more central. When Mussolini wanted it moved, his secretaries protested that it would take several months. "I'll give you one thousand men and four hundred trucks," replied Mussolini, "and see that they arrive in Rome, ready to move the king, queen, cabinet and foreign office within eight hours."

It was moved over Sunday.

HOLDS SIX JOBS

Mussolini works so fast that at forty years of age he is dictator of Italy and, with absolute power in his hands, more than any Czar, Kaiser or Hapsburg ever thought of wielding, he holds six of the most important jobs in Italy—Prime Minister, Minister of the Interior, Minister of National Economy, President of the Council of the Commission of Legislation, and chairman of the Fascist Party.

Forty years ago, Mussolini came into the world as the son of a blacksmith. Following his father's footsteps he became a leader of the local socialists. Long time had to flee from the fatherland, taking up a ballot at the point of a pistol. He did a stretch in jail for digging up the pavement and then became a Socialist paper "editor" and part owner of a printing plant. In 1914 Mussolini, the Socialist leader, was expelled from the party. Italy became involved in the war and Mussolini, one of the most able

[illegible] economic law does not respond to force and very soon farmers found it more profitable to keep their produce than sell it, and vegetables disappeared from the market.

SLEUTHS IN TRUNKS

At another Council meeting, Mussolini vociferously demanded the elimination of railroad thieving. The next day various fascisti were locked into prosperous-looking trunks, and when thieving baggagemen pried them open, were promptly arrested by half-suffocated and angry black-shirts. But baggagemen soon discovered that small trunks, incapable of holding human freight, were not dangerous, and when I came through with a steamer trunk, my wardrobe was severely taxed by the marauders.

Interviewing a European statesman is usually a leisurely sort of business. Cigarettes are offered. A secretary is present to take notes. The interviewer has time to take in the furnishings of the office, and to size up his subject.

But as I previously intimated, Mussolini works fast. I was bowed through a maze of anterooms, and pushed into a huge salon. It was dark. At the other end were windows, a desk and a man.

I advanced across a stretch of floor that seemed endless. The man bounced up, shook hands, and before I had time to open my mouth, jumped into the interview.

"You request my opinion on Communism?

"All right. It is finished. Smashed. It doesn't exist.

"It does not exist in Italy. It does not exist in Russia. Russia is just as capitalistic as it ever was.

SEES COMMUNISM IN U. S.

"In other countries of Europe, perhaps—it is not finished. France will have her troubles. Likewise England. The United States has not tasted Communism. It will come there.

"But Italy—Russia—have vomited. They feel better."

He sat down to arrange some notes which his secretary had given him regarding the interview. I remained standing. Mussolini has been charged with rudeness for keeping his visitors standing. It is not rudeness, but rather concentrated energy which sweeps convention aside in its effort to get things done.

From my standing position on his left, I looked down upon Mussolini's partially bald head, a powerful jaw, his clean-shaven, swarthy face.

"Is Germany finished with Communism?" I prompted.

"No, Germany has much to go through with yet."

"Communism is a spasm which convulses a nation," he continued, "and leaves it better for the experience. Men and women suffer changes in their lives. So do nations.

"In Italy, Communism took advantage of the economic upheaval following the war. Not strong enough in itself, it seized a moment when Italy was under impotent leadership. It belittled the war, the sacrifices Italy had made, the blood our men had spilled. This was a mistake. It gave Fascismo its battle-cry.

"Communism was just as shiftless and corrupt as the government it tried to overthrow. It robbed workers of their liberty. It attacked religion. It attacked the country, the family—which is the foundation of Italian life.

FASCISMO SPONTANEOUS

"Fascismo, on the other hand, was a spontaneous movement of the people. It began with the returned soldiers. It grew until it embraced the peasants, the workers, the middle classes of the cities. Every town and district, from the smallest Alpine village to the plains of Lombardy gave its men.

"Communism was the enemy which rallied us. But Fascismo has gone far beyond the stamping out of Communism. It has become a spiritual movement. It has accomplished the rebirth of a nation."

"Is it still necessary to use force in reforming Italy?" I interrupted. This was a pertinent question, since Mussolini's battle-cry, against Fiume, against Corfu, had been "By force if necessary."

"No," was his decisive reply. "Force has not accomplished as much as the spirit of sacrifice." And it was true that Mussolini had so inspired the spirit of sacrifice among government employees, that they had worked an extra hour a day without pay.

"Has Fascismo adopted much of the Communist platform?" I asked.

"No. Communism has been completely eliminated from Italian life."

This was a startling statement, since Mussolini has been accused of going as far as the Socialists in violating property rights, and I pressed him further on this point. I asked if he intended to admit into the Fascist organization, the Confederazione Generale di Lavore, reddist of red labor unions. But the Premier did not care to express his opinion. Then I inquired about the success of the Fascisti unions, whose members have taken an oath not to strike. Again Mussolini preferred not to answer.

"What is your opinion of the Ku Klux Klan?" was my final question.

"It is a religious sect, and I am not interested in religion," was the growled retort.

"But it is a political organization also," I returned.

"Yes, an American political organization. Very well. You are an American. Why worry me over something about which you know more than I do?

"Good morning."

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A Letter From Berlin

Work For Poor Children—New Durer Painting Found—Berlin's Light Side

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Young people of Berlin to the number of about 600 have been organised into a relief corps to render assistance to aged and infirm persons who are without anybody to look after them. The municipal authorities the directors of schools and officials of various benevolent institutions have co-operated in launching the enterprise, after which the children were given a free hand to do what they thought best, and they have already achieved gratifying results. An office in the name of "Altershilfe der Jugend" has been established in the Berliner Schloss which serves as a base of operations and information bureau combined. The city has been divided into districts among which the workers have been apportioned. Efforts have been directed to raising money and accumulating and distributing old clothes, food, fuel, and other necessities. Wood in large quantities was brought in from outlying districts. It came in big pieces, but one of the colleges loaned an ax and a bucksaw with which the enthusiastic young relief workers soon made small bits of the log pile. Another feature is the sewing room where tattered garments are put into serviceable condition. Not only do the young people care for their elders, but they also look after destitute little children. Like good comrades, they divide what they have with their less fortunate little friends.

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In the schools of the western part of Berlin between 2,000 and 2,500 rolls are collected and divided among the poorer children of the schools in the north and east of the city. The schools in these sections are continually asking for breakfast rolls, for the number of children coming to school without breakfast or at least, anything hot, is still enormous. Schoolrooms are insufficiently heated. Worse still, there is no warm bright home to which to retreat from the schoolroom, and so children of the laboring class, whose parents have positions, have opened in the Landgemeindehaus Sophienstrasse 23 a children's home, cared for by voluntary helpers. During Christmas holidays many of the children were taken to the country for a little outing and the same thing will be done occasionally during the spring and summer.

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Satisfaction is expressed in art circles over the acquisition of an absolutely new and unknown Durer painting by Dr. Gluck, the museum director. The overpainting at first raised some question as to its genuineness but it was found upon examination that the work was signed with the monogram of the master and dated 1505. It is a portrait of a young, good looking Venetian girl with blond curls. She wears a crimson gown. The portrait is a small half-length one, about 30 centimeters high and, like pictures of that period, is painted on wood. The technique and execution are said by the connoisseurs to be of the highest order although it is apparent that Durer did not finish the work, as one of the dark green meshes on the gown is only underpainted, giving nevertheless a singular charm to the picture. In all ways it is in splendid condition. It is being given most careful restoration in the course of which overpainting has already been entirely removed.

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A remnant of Prussia's benevolent paternalism, the state pawnshop, established to protect the unsophisticated small borrower from the rapacity of the predatory pawnbroker, still stands in Berlin and in these latter days of wholesale individual financial loss and frequent ruin has become a notorious institution. This super-pawnshop, which is called "The Bank of the Poor," has its headquarters in the Jaegerstrasse and a branch in the Linienstrasse. Both offices are almost stormed by intending borrowers who are aware that there is hardly ever enough money to supply all demands and that the rule of "first come, first served" is strictly applied. The clientele is drawn mainly from the ranks of the unemployed, among whom the public officials who have been faithful, but discharged nevertheless in the name of economy, are the newcomers. The securities offered are a woebegone array. Old clothes, faded finery, last bed covers, wedding rings, gift watches, clocks, ornaments—everything under the sun is brought to this mill, but the kindly officers never confiscate anything left as a pledge as long as there is the slightest chance of its redemption.

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But there is also a lighter side to Berlin in these days. For much of the time during the winter months there are winter sports. The American and British embassies have afternoons and evenings "at home." At a few of the hotels there is dancing on an average of once a week. There is a noticeable revival of social activity on all sides which nearly came to a standstill in November before the rentenmark was introduced and when the mark stood at 4,200,000,000,000 to the dollar according to the "official rate" and at much more than that on the "Black Bourse" and among the illicit trading circles. A bit of the pre-war or "peace time" social Berlin flashed into view the other evening at the ball of the Women's League of the German Colonial Society at the Zoo. It was a colorful picture of the earlier days. Berlin's best families were there. In the matter of clothes the men had the advantage, for they all had their old uniforms, many of them with the old glittering orders, plus many new ones. Students came with their colors across their shirt fronts, and the women? Some had new gowns and many did not, but all caught the atmosphere of the occasion and danced with enthusiasm and bore themselves with pride. The ball was given for the relief of colonial fugitives, those who lost their homes or livelihoods when the colonies which formerly were German were placed under other sovereignty.

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A Moscow Letter

By Arthur Ruhl

Moscow.—The League of Time has spread all over Russia in the last few weeks—even down into the southeastern Asiatic provinces, where time has hitherto had less value, if possible than in central Russia. The "Pravda," which started the movement, prints reports of progress every day. There are charts to show how time may be saved and how Russians waste it; piquant anecdotes of lecturers and minor bureaucrats disciplined by members of the league because they missed engagements—in short, all that enthusiasm which Russians nowadays show for any sort of program of reform.

I tramped the other evening through a pouring rain and unfamiliar streets to a hall in the outskirts of Moscow where the league was holding a meeting. Most of them appeared to be the keener sort of young government employees; there were a number of Red army officers and a sprinkling of young women. There were brief speeches, criticism of the work of the "Praesidum," or executive committee; many questions passed up to the chairman on slips of paper, and various resolutions passed.

Just what concrete effect all these words and motions have had in saving the commodity in question is not yet visible to the casual observer, but two of today's experiences suggest that something is happening. I cashed a remittance at the State Bank—receiving the money in dollars—in about three minutes, instead of the half hour or so it used to take. And the paper this morning carries a report of the Moscow railroad administration which states that, on figures based on some 2,300 trains arriving in and departing from Moscow during the last month, 93.2 percent of the passenger trains and 84.3 of the "mixed," or part passenger and part freight trains, were on time!

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The ruthlessness with which Russians will punish themselves in this matter of time wasting is beyond belief. It is true that they have always been used to it, under the old as well as under the new regime, and that there are various ways by which the more favored dodge the common difficulties, but now and then one does get caught.

In Petrograd the other day I wanted to get a ticket for that night's train for Moscow, and instead of tipping one of the hotel runners in the usual way or begging help from the Foreign Office or some mission, I thought I would try the adventure of getting the ticket myself.

A queue thirty or forty people long waited patiently in front of the window to which I was directed. After a full three-quarters of an hour of edging forward, inch by inch, I finally reached the window, within which a worried clerk was scribbling under a drop light.

Where to? What time? "Soft seat" or "hard seat" or "international?" Name? Address? For the better of five minutes vital statistics of one sort and another were taken down in long hand. The clerk handed up a bit of paper. The ticket? No, indeed. Only permission to take one's place at the foot of another line, twice as long and moving four times as slowly!

It was between 10 and 11 of a bright autumn morning when I hopefully started out on this ridiculous quest. When I finally burst out of the ill-ventilated place with ticket in hand it was just short of 21. A young man on his way to the Crimea stood in line just in front of me. "If they made you buy tickets like this in America," he said, "I suppose you would have a revolution by the next morning!"

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The news from Germany takes up most of the front pages of the papers, and the close approach of the mark to the depths already reached by the ruble and the rise of distress to a point at which some sort of explosion seems inevitable are viewed with a natural fellow feeling. The slow torture of the German people stirs almost universal sympathy, the same end being reached by different classes of the population by different routes. The Russian proletariat, assuming that the sufferings of their German comrades are due to the wickedness of "capitalism," send banners inscribed with fraternal sentiments and part of their pitifully small earnings. The former bourgeoisie watch the slow crumbling of a social order with the sharp vicarious pangs of those who have themselves just lost all.

Strange as it may seem to many American newspaper readers, those who really direct policy in Russia have struggled not for a Communistic revolution in Germany but against it. This may seem odd to those at home who ingenuously fancy that a revolution is something that can be imposed overnight or imported, without regard to a people's present psychology or past history, as we catch the germs of influenza or import bananas from Nicaragua. The responsible leaders of the Soviet government know better. They look at things coldly and objectively, like any other politicians. They know that the German people, despite their present sufferings, have had no such century-long preparation for revolution as went on in Russia; that Communism hasn't the backing of the mass of middle-class Germans, and that a Communist coup d'etat would be a half-baked affair without anything like the chance of ultimate success that accompanied the tremendous experiment in Russia. They have therefore sat tight and waited.

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While the front pages have carried the German news, on one of the inner pages Trotzky has been giving his notions—to appear presently in a book—on all sorts of unpolitical subjects, from architecture to family life. The Soviet War Minister is at a stage in his career which recalls Roosevelt at the time he was publishing his ideas on the "strenuous life." He has realised his dream of power with a dramatic completeness not often paralleled. At the height of his powers now, with a position comparatively secure, with a versatility of interests, which also recall Roosevelt, and a very decided dialectical gift, he pauses for a moment in the pursuit of the main goal to tell his compatriots how to live.

To any one familiar with the liberal speculations of—let us say—a writer like H. G. Wells, in such a work as "New Worlds for Old," and similar more or less socialistic looking forward, there is not much in Comrade Trotzky's observations that is startlingly new. But in a Russia where, in spite of superlative artistic achievement, people could not in the old days even subscribe for a foreign newspaper without special permission (no more can they generally do so now!) these enthusiastic paeans in praise of technical accomplishment, and prophesies of a society in which everything will be done for the common good and the everyday man will be an Aristotle have startling novelty.

Trotzky sees everything through the light of revolution, and he looks for a new literature, new education, new way of living, to spring from it. There are moments when, intoxicated by the thought of what engineering technique may accomplish in a land where science still possesses its early nineteenth century romance—and partly, doubtless, by his own success— his usually keen and incisive prose has difficulty in keeping its feet. He talks of building houses on the top of Mount Blanc and at the bottom of the sea; of conquering disease and possibly death; sees men and women more beautiful, self-controlled, rhythmic than they are now. It will not be a rectangular world, but a poetry of hoisting crahes and tractors will take the place of that of sickles and scythes. "The tiger and the woodcock will be kept, but they will be in their place. They will not know that man is managing them nor that the hoisting crane is near by." . . .

Just to keep in training, Tchitcherin responds to Trotzky; not so much differing from him in his essential philosophy as wishing, apparently, to give the crowd its money's worth, and to show how easy it is for him, too, to be erudite and profound (he comes of a noble family and was educated as a conventional diplomat) and to quote everybody from Euripides to William Morris, and from Fourier to the Minnesingers. Whatever one may think of the opinions of these essayists, their sophistication and scholarliness is as quaintly at variance as one could well imagine with what is generally associated with the word "Bolshevik" at home.

MOVIE GOSSIP

Some Pictures We'll See Here Eventually

Having worn his hair long and unkempt for more than twelve months, Douglas Fairbanks was privileged last week to hear the snip, snip, of the barber's scissors. And now the immaculate Douglas is himself again.

The role he played as "The Thief of Bagdad" necessitated flowing Bagdadian locks—but in his moments away from work Mr. Fairbanks suffered the usual embarrassment of the young man whose nattiness always has been taken as a matter of course, but his only comment in this connection was:

"I have to use both the interior and exterior of my head in this picture."

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Constance Talmadge, who has just completed "The Goldfish," directed by Jerome Storm, and adapted by C. Gardiner Sullivan from the stage play by Paul Armont and Marcel Gerbidon, started work on her next First National story, "Heart Trouble," February 15, with Alfred E. Green at the megaphone. "Heart Trouble" was adapted by C. Gardiner Sullivan from the play, "Penelope," by W. Somerset Maughn.

"Heart Trouble" will be the first Constance Talmadge Production to be directed by Alfred E. Green, Mr. Green was formerly associated with Famous-Players-Lasky, having recently won considerable praise for his "Pied Piper Malone," starring Thomas Meighan.

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Edwin Carewe, his technical staff and company of five American stars, who have been producing "A Son of the Sahara" at the edge of the desert in Algeria for First National release, having returned to Paris where interior scenes will be filmed at the Eclair Studio in Epiny. It is expected that the picture will be completed and the company returned to America early in the next month.

Carewe's company of players include Bert Lytell, Claire Windsor, Rosemary Theby, Montague Love, Walter McGrail and Paul Panzer. The expedition to the Sahara according to recent information received from the company, was entirely successful and with the co-operation of the French officials and native cheiftans a true picture of desert life and desert people was obtained.

In addition to his cast of American principals Carewe brought several Parisian actors and actresses to fill minor roles. The company has been gone from America since November.

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A number of prominent actors have been added to the cast of D. W. Griffith's "America," the photo-drama of the War of Independence which Mr. Griffith in making for the D.A.R. as their contribution to the country-wide sesquicentennial celebration of the freedom of this country.

When "America" had its world premiere at the Forty fourth street theater, New York, Feb. 21, Washington's Birthday eve, theater lovers found in addition to Carol Dempster, Neil Hamilton and Lionel Barrymore, a host of favorites in excellent roles, among them Lucille La Verne, whose performance in "Sun Up" is one of the outstanding triumphs of the stage year. Other well known players in "America" are Louis Wolheim, Mexican revolutionist and actor extraordinary, whose work in "The Hairy Ape" is still vivid in the minds of all who saw it;

Riley Hatch, concert singer, artist and actor on both stage and screen, now playing in "The Nervous Wreck." Arthur Donaldson, musical comedy star of two continents who, after achieving fame in Norway, Sweden and Denmark created the title role in the original "Prince of Pilsen" company here; Erville Anderson, lawyer and actor, who founded an art theater in Kansas City, and gave up the stage to enter the Griffith camp, where he has been seen in several productions; Sydney Deans, another musical comedy star who today is as well known to film fans as he was a few years ago to light opera patrons; Edwin Holland, who played in "The Copperhead" with Lionel Barrymore; James Clarence Malaidy, another stage veteran of long experience, and Charles Bennett, who began his career with Edwin Booth, quit the stage to become a lawyer, and returned to portray an important role in "America" for Mr. Griffith.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

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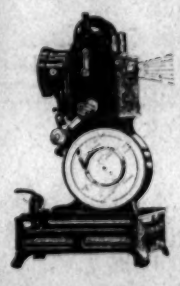

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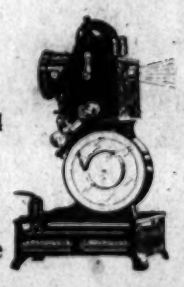

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1967-A
SUNG PAU TSHO
宋森初
trading as
TUNG TE EXCHANGE & TOBACCO SHOP
同德煙紙店
No. 185 North Tibet Road
(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an order of this Honourable Court, dated 12th March, 1924, the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th April, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, 17th March, 1924.
66387 M 20

S.S. "President McKinley" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "President McKinley" will be held at the China Merchants' Central Wharf on Friday, March 21, at 9.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, AGENT.
66393 M 20

COMMERCIAL PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY.

NOTICE

CURRENCY CHARGES ON CABLEGRAMS

Senders of cablegrams to America, etc., are hereby notified that from the 1st of April, 1924, until further notice, the currency charges for cablegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.38 Mexican to equal Franc 1.00.

WM. PIMLEY,
Manager.
66395 M 20

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OF DENMARK

NOTICE

CURRENCY CHARGES ON TELEGRAMS

Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that from the 1st April, 1924, until further notice, the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of $0.38 to equal Fr. 1.00.

J. IBSEN-SORENSEN.
J. P. ISLEF.
for General Manager in China and Japan.
Shanghai, 20th March, 1924.
66391 M 20

LOST

Notice is hereby given that a sight draft No. 819, issued by Sui Chong and Co., Tanyang, to Chen Chang and Co., Chinkiang, on Ren Yu Bank, Shanghai, for $2,000.00 due on 23rd July, 1923, has been lost or stolen. We have registered the loss with the bank concerned and the draft if found is regarded as worthless and not negotiable.

THE TEXAS COMPANY
66351 M 21

S.S. "HANSA" from Antwerp

An examination of damaged cargo ex the above vessel will be held at the Nee Tai Shing Tung Ka Du Wharf, Pootung, at 10 a.m. on Friday, 21st March, 1924, when Messrs Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

66378 M 21

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A Steeplechase
3 Handicaps
and
4 Other Races
The Races will Commence Punctually at 1.30 p.m.

Tickets giving admission to the Guests' Enclosure, Pari-Mutuel and Stand may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Price.....$5 each.

NOTE—No guest's ticket will be issued unless the name of the guest is first declared.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the public may purchase entrance badges.

Price.....$1 each.

All badges and tickets must be worn visibly.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the course after 12.30 p.m.

For Members and Guests—in the Guests' Tiffin Room.

For the Public—in the Public Refreshment Room.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND within
The Shanghai Race Course.

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
66390 M 22

SAILING VESSEL "V.K. KRUSE"

Neither the Master, Owners or Agents of the sailing vessel "K. V. Kruse," now in port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by members of the ship's crew.

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66367 M 30

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Notice is hereby given that the owner's duplicate copy of United States Consular Paoshan Title Deed No. 175, in the name of S. P. Barchet, now deceased, has been declared to be lost or stolen, the original owner's copy having been found, and that application will be made to the United States Consulate General at Shanghai for the cancellation of the duplicate Title Deed at the expiration of three months from this date

DAVIES & BRYAN,
Attorneys for Beneficial Owner.
Dated: March 6, 1924.
66115

Cercle Sportif Francais

FANCY DRESS MASKED BALL

The Committee beg to inform all Members of the C. S. F. that a Fancy Dress Ball will take place on Saturday, 22nd March, at 10 o'clock p.m.

Admission will only be granted to those wearing disguised dresses.

At midnight there will be a march past, and prizes will be given for the best costumes (Ladies and Gentlemen) and best groups. After march past, all masks to be removed.

Applications for tickets for members and guests should be sent in to the Secretary on or before the 21st March, 1924.

ENTRANCE FEE $3.00
COLD BUFFET $1.00

P. S. Admission cards will be required at the door.

THE COMMITTEE
66267 M 22

The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 28 Jinkee Road, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of March, 1924, at 11.30 a.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 12, 1924, to March 20, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, March 4, 1924.
66006

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64745

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SIN WAN PAO CO.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held at the Company's Office, 19 Hankow Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, March 20th, 1924, at 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. L. COWEN
Secretary.
65642

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66153 A 8

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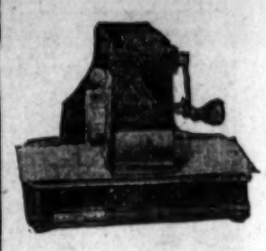

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for One Month only, beginning from the 20th March, 1924.
66356 M 23

Fourth drawing of Peking Hankow Railway Bonds 1921

The fourth drawing is taking place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of 15th March, 1924, in the place of Central Park.

The numbers drawn are as follows:
Nos. 01, 20, 26, 33, 50, 54, 63, 80, 85, 93, 86, 49.

The amounts of numbers drawn are as follows:—
$240,000, with 24 bonds for $10,000 bond.
230,000, with 230 bonds for 1,000 bond.
10,800, with 108 bonds for 100 bond.
3,000, with 60 bonds for 50 bond.

The total amount of bonds drawn is $483,800.

The bonds drawn with interest and the interest of bond undrawn will be paid in cash at the following Banks from 31st March to 30 April, 1924:

Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Kintchang Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank, Salt Industrial Bank, and Sin Hwa Savings Bank, Peking.

And after that date the bonds drawn can be redeemed in cash in Peking Hankow Railway, ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT.
66372

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65824

Business and Official Notices

CHARTER DAY

University of California alumni wishing to attend the Charter Day tiffin at the Union Club, Saturday, March 22, are requested to make reservations with Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, Central 6027. Dr. Roy Service will speak on Tibet.
66359

Cercle Sportif Francais

On Thursday, 20th March, 1924 at 9.15 p.m. sharp
Theatrical Performance of
"LE VERTIGE"
Play in four acts by Ch. Mere.
Dancing afterwards
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Booking opened at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the 3rd of March, 1924.
65987 M 20

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A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves.
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hongkew, Old Ningpo, and Pootung Wharves.
March 1st, 1924.
65950

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65475

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R. WATRIN
66366 M 20

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66040 A 10

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Shanghai, 14th March, 1924.
66355 A 5

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66313 A 5

NOTICE

THE NANYANG BROTHERS TOBACCO CO., LTD.

Consequent upon the death of the late Mr. Kan Chiu Nam, President of this Company, who died on the 28th day of October, 1923, (being the 19th day of the 9th moon), any person holding contracts or other documents purporting to bear the signature of the deceased as President and on behalf of the Company, is requested to produce such contracts and other documents at the Head Office of the Company, 20 Seward Road, Shanghai, within three months from the date of this notice, for verification and countersignature by the Vice-President AND NOTICE is also given that any such contracts and other documents which are not so produced, verified and countersigned are liable to repudiation by the Company in the event of any subsequent dispute.

By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
HSU CHIU YUEN,
KUM PEK SAN,
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Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
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TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
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Telegraphic Address:
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Codes Used:
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Whitelaw's 601 Millions Code
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Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
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Peking	Canton	Mengtze
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Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations, grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

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LONDON OFFICE:
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Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies,

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc., etc., etc.		

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,680,000 (about £1,823,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pakalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makasser	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6465) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wuhsieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pongpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
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Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
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Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$500,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $900,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行業商工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

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Shanghai Branch
61 KIANGSE ROAD

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CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.2304, 2515 and 2551. Shanghai Branch.

行業銀業

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ... 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 15,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,800,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
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Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application
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Manager's Office Central 5094.

C. MARMONT,
General Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Hein Peking for Ningpo: Mr. Durst, Mr. and Master Doherty.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow and ports: Messrs. Barry, Williams, Harris.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison from Manila and Hongkong: Messrs. E. Alabaster, J. O. Anderson, Wm. F. and Guy, T. Baines, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baur, Miss Margaret Booth, Messrs. G. Byers, L. Berliner, Mrs. Violet Chan, Messrs. Yick-nam and B. K. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Charles, Master Donald F. Charles, Miss Ching Chek, Mrs. Chin, Messrs. Shid-chan and Ching-kong Chin, Ching-sau Chow, Geo. R. Christie, Miss J. Davelaing, Mrs. Tse-king Fong, Miss K. Gover, Mrs. Tom Gunn, Messrs. Gould, W. L. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Honigsberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mr. J. Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ho, Mrs. E. H. Keely, Mr. Kher Kan Swee, Dr. and Mrs. L. La Fetra, Mrs. L. Lai and child, Messrs. S. Ceung Lau, S. F. Lee, Adl. and Mrs. Geo. R. Marvell, Dr. Ralph and Mrs. L. M. McDonnell, Messrs. Quinn S. Ng, See Oei Koem, Mrs. A. Padovani, Mr. Norris D. Percival, Mr. E. H. and Mrs. J. H. Pagenhart, Misses Polly and Thomas H. Pagenhart, Mrs. Probasco, Mr. Wa Him Pang, Mrs. Truman Riddle, Dr. Ernets and Mrs. Klara B. Rayner, Misses Dorothy L. and Helen H. Rayner, Mr. A. K. Rhoden, Miss Clara Swenson, Mrs. Dorothy F. Sykes, Miss W. A. Saffold, Capt. and Mrs. A. St. Clair Smith, Mrs. C. W. Tinson, Miss E. Tom, Mr. Y. F. Tsang, Mrs. J. S. and Miss M. L. Ullmer, Mrs. A. L. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods, Messrs. Yue Yue Yeung Wong, Fong-chong Woa, Pak Wai Wong, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Wong.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 3
Argon	Mar. 3
James B. Duke	Mar. 3

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	Feb. 15
Empress of Asia	Mar. 16

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

West Cayote	Feb. 13
Halifried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 22
West Jester	Feb. 25
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 18
West Kader	Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

Bakesfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16
Arizona Maru	Feb. 23
Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 25
President Jefferson	Feb. 25
West Hixton	Mar. 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13

FOR NEW YORK

Liberator	Feb. 13
Irion	Feb. 19
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20
City of Manila	Feb. 23
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 5
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9
Knight Templar	Mar. 17

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Taithybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 16
Durban Maru	Feb. 16
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20
Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Antilochus	Feb. 25
City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Eipenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 15
Naldera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 6
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 1

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR MARSEILLES

Soudan	Feb. 16
Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benoit	Mar. 8
Chili	Mar. 13

FOR TRIESTE

Anna	Feb. 13
Rosandra	Mar. 12

FOR INDIA

Muroran Maru	Feb. 25
Hosang	Feb. 29
Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11

Weather Report

Mar. 18.—The anticyclone is established along the Yangtze, from Szechuen to the Yellow Sea. Rather steep gradient in the south, moderate elsewhere. The winds are diverging from that center, in southerly breezes along the North coast, and in fresh North to NE monsoon to the South of the Saddles. The weather is fine and fairly mild in north China; fair and cold in the valley; overcast in the south.

Mar. 12.—Weather cloudy and cold, but fine. Light variable breezes interrupted by squalls. Rather heavy hoar frost. The pressure is falling, at Shanghai and in the north.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,110 B.
Chartered	£19¾
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$715 B.
North China	Tls. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$242½ B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$555 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 S.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co. Ltd	H.$43⅓
Star Ferry	H.$82 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	H.$5.05
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$165 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 96 S.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
Pref.	Tls. 5 S.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 184 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$168 S.
Lands and Motels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 121½ B.
Shanghai Land.	H.$121½ B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$120 Sa.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	H.$27 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11¼ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 60 S. New 35 S.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$280 S.
Green Island	H.$33 Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 33
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 95 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Meutrie	$70
Watson	H.$28 B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.05
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.05
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Gjideks	Tls. 6¼
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.70
Repah	Tls. 0.85
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.37½
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.60
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.65
Tebong	Tls. 1.22½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 335
Cultv Dairy	Tls. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 16¾ S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140
China Providents	H.$27 S.
H'kong Electrics	H.$36 S.
H'kong Tramways	H.$28 Sa.
Dairy Farm	H.$24¾ B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$69 S.
China Lights	H.$15 S.

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 19, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.6
Native Interest	07
Copper Cash	253.700
Shanghai Gold Bar	294.50
Bar Silver	33½
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	85.35
New York on London	428½
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/2¾
Demand	3/2⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69¾

BANKS SELLING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

London T.T.	3/2¾
London Demand	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3
India T.T.	231
France T.T.	1370
America T.T.	69¼
Hongkong T.T.	72½
Japan T.T.	60½
Batavia T.T.	193
Straits T.T.	72¾

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/4¾
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/4⅞
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1450
America 4 m-s. L-c.	72¾
Docs.	73

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71=Tls. 140.84

@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $196.16

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3½d.=Tls. 6.01

@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $8.37

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.44	@ 3/3⅝	$1
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1595½	Fr. 17.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 64¼	Yen 1.73
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 231.5	Rupees 2.53
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.275	Ital. Lire 18.13

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	70
Demand buying on America	71
Demand selling on London	3/3
Demand buying on London	3/3½

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.50	96.50
5th Year 6%	70.00	70.00
7th Year 6%	56.00	56.00
9th Year 6%	80.20	80.80
6% Consolidated	62.50	62.80
7% Consolidated	70.20	70.20
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	18.50	18.80

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

It. Lire 16.40=1 Tael

Swiss Frs. 3.98=1 Tael

It. Lire 9.85=1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATE

1 Chervonetz=Mex. $10.15

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, March 19, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Sungalas	Tls. 0.85
Bukits	Tls. 0.92½ March
Telephones	Tls. 73.00
Anglo Dutchs	Tls. 2.25
Chemors	Tls. 0.95

Stock Exchange Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, March 19, 1924

OFFICIAL

Sumatras Tls. 100.00

Chinese Eng: & Mining "B" Tls. 20.50

Tanah Merah Tls. 0.50

UNOFFICIAL

Culty's Dairy Tls. 12.00

Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.00 March

S. & H. Wharf Tls. 184.00 March

Shanghai Explorations Tls. 13.00

Consolidated Tls. 2.00

Tebongs Tls. 0.92½

Municipal Staff Changes

Public Health Department.—Miss L. M. Stirling and Miss G. Voss are engaged as candidates for appointment as Probationer Nurses on six months' trial from March 1 and March 8 respectively.

The service of Probationer Nurses M. Reuter and E. Minkowsky terminated on January 31 and February 29, respectively.

Public Works Department.—Assistant Inspector R. A. Thomas is promoted to be Inspector from March 1, 1924.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—Musician A. J. Griffiths is transferred to the Revenue Office as Collector on three months' probation from March 11, 1924.

Public School for Girls.—The resignation of Mlle L. Bourdin, French Mistress, is accepted with effect from February 29, 1924. Refs page one

Changsha Customs Commissioner To Go Home On Leave

(Independent News Service)

Changsha, March 12.—Mr. F. J. Mayers, Custom Commissioner at Changsha, is to leave here for home within the week. He has already handed over charge to Mr. J. H. W. Houstoun, to which effect the local Consul body and the Bureau of Foreign Affairs have already been duly notified.

According to report in the local papers, it is stated that General Lu Yu-kwan, son of General Lu Yung-ting, is expected to arrive at Hengchow very soon for military activities, from whence he will come to Changsha to have an interview with General Mah Chih on some important problems. General Mah Chih, it is said, has sent a delegate to Hengchow to welcome General Lu upon his arrival. The former is to recruit ten thousand men from Hengchow in preparation for a Southern expedition against Canton sooner or later.

RUBBER DIVIDEND

At a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided to recommend to shareholders at the forthcoming annual general meeting, that a dividend of 25 Candareens per share be paid.

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Meteorological Report

March 20, 1924.

Sun rises today at 6.6

Sun sets today at 18.9

SICAWEI

	March 17		March 18	
	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.56	30.60	30.55	30.60
(variation for 24 hours	0.00	—0.01	—0.05	—0.03
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	—0.04	—0.03	—0.01	0.00
Wind—Direction	N	N	N	NNW
Wind—Miles per hour	1.18	4.3	6.2	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°5	38°7	30°4	40°5
Humidity %	62	73	100	62
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	0s	1
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICAWEI ASSIGNED REPORT

March 17

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	Temperature		(Min. 38°9)
Temperature	(Min. 40°5)	(Fahr.)		(Max. 41°9)
(Fahr.)	(Max. 44°4)	30.60	+0.02	30.20
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		42°4	—1°5	42°3
		6.685	0.00	6.23

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Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	18-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	40-50
Salmon	"	25-30
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	28-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Hare	each	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	"	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	"	none
Pigeons	"	30-35
Quail	"	25-30
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	45-50
Duck	"	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	18-20
Bananas	"	6-8
Chestnuts	"	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-30
Figs	ped. doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	8-10
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Mangoes	each	20-30
Peaches	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	"	16-20
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	"	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	20-25
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Cabbages	each	8-12
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	18-20
Egg Plant	per lb.	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Green Corn	"	none
Peas	"	10-12
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	"	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.00-$4.00
Radishes	per bunch	1-3
Onions	per lb.	8-12
Spinach	"	3-4
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.20
Flour Shanghai	"	$2.70
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	"	$4-10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.40
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20

Foreign dairies	"	$0.25
Fuel		
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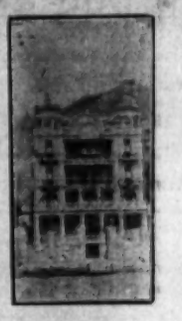

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The Comedy Of Peking

MR. RODNEY GILBERT, an American writer generally considered to be one of the best informed foreigners on the Chinese political situation in a recent article appearing in one of our contemporaries described Peking as the "wet-blanket" which General Wu Pei-fu and the other militarists maintain to protect themselves against the foreigners. According to Mr. Gilbert:

"The usual tests of the genuine existance of a Government are its ability to collect money and control its disbursement, the ability to give orders to armies and have them taken, and the ability to shoulder and honorably discharge international obligations. According to none of these standards is Peking a government. Loyang (the headquarters of General Wu Pei-fu) qualifies in the two respects of being able to collect and disburse money and of being able to order armies about. Loyang has not undertaken the burden of international obligations and will not do so until the Powers openly declare that Peking is a humbug and a farce. . . . Wu Pei-fu's great game now is to have two centers in China, one taking all the power and collecting and spending all the money, namely Loyang, and the other assuming all the responsibilities and obligations with absolutely no power to discharge them, namely Peking. Foreign recognition of Peking means loyal concurrence in this scheme and cannot possibly mean anything else, whether to China or to the Powers."

The above is the best statement or description of the monumental hoax which the Chinese militarists have put over on the foreigners that has come to our attention. The Powers, still operating under the rules of diplomacy of a quarter of a century ago, maintain an elaborate and expensive and cumbersome machinery in Peking for the purpose of dealing with China. But the China which the Powers have recognised has been undermined and whittled away until nothing but an empty shell remains, while real China has been quietly moved to another location. It reminds one of the foolish cat which persists in watching the mouse-hole that long since has been vacated by the sly mouse for a healthier and more comfortable hiding place.

Real China from its hiding place in Loyang and its branches in the offices of the various *Tuchuns* in the provinces goes ahead and runs China to suit the interests of the militarists. Established foreign interests protected by treaty, if they get in the way of the ambitions of the military interests, are bowled over without hesitation. Foreign interests following the old methods of diplomacy make their protests to Peking and Peking in turn accepts the protests and solemnly files them away, both the foreign interests and Peking knowing that they are playing a game which has no meaning.

The military governors looking about for new taxation fields to conquer pick on the ubiquitous cigarette. The foreign companies protest and point out that this is strictly contrary to law. Solemn-faced foreign ministers write long notes to the Peking Foreign Office, citing the law and demanding that the offensive taxes be removed without delay. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, equally as solemnly replies that he knows the taxes are illegal and contrary to law, "but what can we do? The Militarists are to blame!" And there the matter rests, the illegal taxes being collected right along in the mean time. The Government Railways purchase new engines, freight cars, rails, sleepers and bridges—and then refuse to pay for them. The foreign firms protest through the legations and the Minister of Communications replies that he knows the foreign claims are just, that the materials should be paid for, "but what can we do? The Militarists are taking all the money!" And there the matter rests, in the mean time the bills remain unpaid and the foreigner's equipment is being used by the militarists to make more money—for the militarist. The missionary residing in the interior has his property looted by uncontrolled soldiery and protests to Peking. Peking is sorry that foreign friends of China are being persecuted, "but what can we do? It's the militarists!"

The story might be continued indefinitely and the practice doubtless will be continued indefinitely as long as the foreign Powers continue their present method of dealing with China and close their eyes to the hoax which the militarists have perpetrated upon them. To repeat Mr. Gilbert's words, "Foreign recognition of Peking means loyal concurrence in this scheme and cannot possibly mean anything else, whether to China or to the Powers."

Cost Of Protecting British Trade

MR. Ammon, British Undersecretary for the Admiralty, gave some interesting figures in answer to a question in the House of Commons as reported in our issue of yesterday. For British trade east of Africa, amounting to £1,100,000,000 the cost of naval protection was no more than about £3,500,000. In other words Great Britain insures her eastern commerce against interference by a hostile country for little more than £3 per mile. While the volume of trade done annually with the whole of the Far East amounts to so substantial a sum, the total British naval estimate as introduced only a few days ago exceeds by a small margin £55,000,000. So that if this latter sum, which includes maintenance as well as capital expenditure were debited against this one section of British trade the rates would be only £55 *per mille* a rate which drops to £37 per *mile* when the cost of the proposed new cruisers is deducted from the estimate. Reverting to the original figures for a moment it is impossible to refrain from expressing surprise that the cost of protecting British sea-going trade East of Suez should amount to so comparatively small a sum. For we understand the sum to include not only the maintenance of ships and personal, but adequate provision for naval establishments on land. It will be seen, therefore, that despite the efficiency of the navy in question it does not appear to constitute any very great burden on the taxpayers.

The moderateness of the sum, however, gives rise to the question whether a little more could not be spent to advantage in affording British shipping greater protection in Chinese waters? The frequent recurrence of piracy in this section of the Pacific, the continual menace to shipping on the Yangtsze, is not to be laid at the doors of the commanders of vessels stationed in this part of the world. With the resources at their disposal these officers and the vessels under their command do excellent work. But not being like the Irishman's bird—capable of being in two places at once—with all their vigilance they are unable entirely to provide that security which the trader is entitled to expect. And if another half a million pounds sterling *per annum* could be spent on adequately patrolling Chinese waters we fancy more would be done in suppressing piracy than can ever be achieved by the most elaborate set of regulations the Hongkong government can devise.

-:- A Foolish Proposal -:-

THE proposal to reduce the personnel of the British army from 161,000 to 11,000 which was solemnly carried to a division in the House of Commons would be all the more amusing had it not involved a serious waste of time in a session which is already badly over crowded. Even more ludicrous was the motive underlying it, for it was designed to be a protest against the militaristic policy dominating the administration of this particular service. It is a little difficult to say what sort of policy should be adopted in its place, for if an army has to be maintained its basis can never in fact be pacific. Fortunately the division amounted to a contemptuous gesture of dismissal, for none save the most devoted slaves to pacificism supported the motion. And they amounted to a very small proportion indeed of the number of members who voted.

It is not to draw attention to the scatterbrained minority of the British Labor party that we mention this subject. There are bound to be such in every school of thought. But rather do we deal with it as showing that the irrational constituents of the party in power constitute so small a number as compared with its total strength. Even now it is impossible to judge Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's government at its full value. There has not been sufficient opportunity to do so, for apart from advancing the government's proposal's for providing ways and means it has been able to do nothing in Parliament. And even these proposals are in the nature of things a continuation of the policy of the government which preceded it. Consequently such motions as the one we mention above are unfortunate. Too many feared the establishment of a Labor government as the accession to power of the ultra-radical, a menace to all accepted lines of political and legislative thought and a threat against the very security of the Empire. Had the Labor party been composed of such men as the supporters of the motion for Army reduction, those fears would have to a certain extent been justified. Yet on the first occasion such an issue is put to the test it is found that the extremists—on this one point alone—are in a very decided minority. Nevertheless it is to be deplored that so phantastical a resolution should have received such parliamentary attention as to be taken to a division. It gave the whole matter far more importance than it deserved and again tends to excite fears as to what Labor may or may not eventually do.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

IS THE HOME DOOMED?

Mr. E. C. Beck of Boston predicts that marriage, as it exists, will come to an end. This means that the home will be destroyed. The home, as we know it, is built upon the institution of marriage. No marriage means no home—or, at least, no home to brag about.

The cause of this great change, according to Mr. Beck, will be the employment of women in industry. They will become more and more independent of men. It will be increasingly difficult for them to bring up their children and they will not have as many children.

The present generation will not live to see this catsstrophe. That is one great consolation. The home, in all civilized countries is a mighty fine institution. If it must break up on a grand scale, we would much prefer to have it happen after we have all passed away.

But will it happen? Is there not a greater chance that women, some day, will not be employed in industry? It is easy to paint a gloomy picture and to make a direful prophecy. Most prophets are wrong. A wise man rarely prophesies.

Many homes have been wrecked by divorce. Many homes have been wrecked by a foolish pursuit of shallow pleasures. Many homes, if they have not been wrecked, have been made practically superfluous by the modern spirit of "woman's equality and feminine rights." Many, many. And yet, when you consider that we are a nation of 110,000,000 people, these cases are so scarce that they hardly count.

A home destroyed is such a pathetic sight that it distresses us.

When one little tooth aches the whole body feels miserable. And, in any fair-sized town, the spectacle of twenty or thirty wrecked homes is so appalling that we cannot help using the word "many," despite all statistics.

But there are many, many more homes that have not been wrecked and never will be wrecked. There are millions and millions of homes in which the true spirit of family life is still worshipped. And many of the economc grievances of today will be remedied and many fads and habits and customs will change before these homes will be destroyed.

When we become thoroughly civilized our women will not have to work outside the home. And when women learn that the happiness of bringing up children and having a home is greater than dancing, or speech-making or organizing women's movements, or having any kind of personal independence, they will quit a great deal of their foolishness and not frighten the Mr. Becks of the future.

But this is a prophecy. And prophets are foolish.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

THE MYSTERY PLAY

In the beginning there was Light; a torch held aloft that the form and shape of things might be seen, and their uses; and in the first brightness, filling the void, the slow, sublime stirring of the seeds of which worlds were to be the fruit; the silent ordering of stars in their places, and the unrolling of the curtain of night shutting out the splendor of the day and making a quiet space of darkness for the coming of the stars.

So the stage was set for the drama of life and for the man and woman who were to play it; sometimes turning all its rich humors into sparkling comedy; sometimes rendering all its myriad shades of feeling in a monotony of weariness and disillusion; sometimes driving all its tremendous forces tumultuously on to tragic ends. A little time of learning the mysteries of the stage; a little time of learning how to play one's part; a little time of action, great or small; a little time for memory; and then other actors, a new audience, and silence!

Meantime the stage remains vast beyond the reach of thought, majestic or beautiful beyond the touch of art; itself part of the drama which in continuous acts is played by vanishing generations of actors to the slow, sad music of mortality. They come and go, the men and women who wear the masks of comedy or tragedy, whose breath sounds the music or discord of speech in manifold tones and words; but the clouds that curtain the stage, and the hills that form its background, and the glitter of stars that light it keep their ancient form, and their ancient silence remains inviolate.

Is it but a moving show of vanishing figures, this mystery play of life, or has it some strange, sweet meaning, full of pathos and beauty, spoken in a hundred languages from one deep heart? Every actor has his own speech, but there is something held in common which interprets every man's language to his fellow. There are myriad differences of expression, but there is one great experience through which all are passing and which each strives to understand and to put into words. Every man plays what pleases him, for they who think their parts are set for them do not see how voice, gesture, and bearing conspire to commit them to the roles they take.

From out the vast range of parts each man elects his part and plays it well or ill as pleases him, and always with the haunting consciousness that the play is at bottom an eternal reality and that what he seems to be he is; that the players speak their lines and go off the stage and are, for the most part, speedily forgotten; but that somehow, somewhere on another stage, the play goes on and each man takes the part which he has chosen and becomes at last that which he would be.

The stage is never without the witness of this haunting consciousness of reality, this sense of something permanent behind the shifting scenes, this provision of hidden relation between the man and the part he plays; and of a deeper and more mysterious drama, not understood, in which each has his place and into which all parts are fitted at last.

There are hours when the play seems very noble and majestic and the lines have a stately cadence, full of intimations of something divine slowly and sublimely speaking through words of human making; there are other hours when the play sinks to the level of low comedy and of coarse farce; and there are still other times when the stage echoes to "mere sound and fury, signifying nothing;" and yet in farce, comedy, and tragedy some note is always sounded from beyond the bounds of the action, and in the most frivolous moment the piece suddenly turns to tragedy.

There are countless books of the play, each with its own account of the plot and the parts. Its description of the stage and the scenes, its story of the making of the drama; and he who reads finds some truth in each, some insight into the meaning of the acts, some hint concerning the shaping and movements of the parts; but nowhere is the mystery of the play dispelled, nowhere is its ultimate issue revealed.

Clouds and darkness, the rush of storms among the hills, the roar of tossing seas, the tumult of conflicting winds, envelop the stage or roll their deep tones over it; and are themselves part of the mystery. The curtain rises and falls continually; there are laughter, outcries, tears, passionate tones wild with anguish, voices sweet with all peace, thunders of applause; but the final scene is never disclosed, the curtain is never rung up on the last act.

-:- Correspondence -:-

MORAL WELFARE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: Thank you for publishing my recent letter even though, as stated in your leader of Friday, March 14, you look on it as somewhat "belligerent." That is alright. Personally, I think that a little more pacific belligerency on the part of the friends of this reform movement—and they are more numerous than the number who appear in print would lead one to suppose—would be a good thing. The movement suffers somewhat from the *silence* of its friends. May I ask you to stretch your generosity to cover a little more of my importunity?

We all appreciate the readiness of THE CHINA PRESS to discuss this question. Such open discussion is essential to a solution. You state you are with us in principle, the principle being that prostitution is an "evil thing." You say, Sir, however, that you are uncertain about the present policy as recommended by the Vice-Commission and adopted by the Ratepayers and yet you have nothing else to offer. Will you permit me to say frankly that such an attitude leaves the "principle" in a very precarious position. Furthermore it is neither original, virile nor independent. Since, I showed in my last letter that some improvement has been registered, it seems that the proponents of the present scheme—not only members of the Moral Welfare League—are the only ones who have anything to offer that promises further improvement. Now the uncertainty in your attitude and in that of many others is not as to the principle but as to the method adopted. If no other method can be proposed that offers to continue and increase the improvement already secured, then the present scheme should be pushed on through and given a fair trial. It is very significant that the only people who have an aggressive reform policy are the proponents of the present one.

The trend of opinion in the United States and Great Britain is against licensing of brothels: Such licensing exists in neither country. The Report of the Shanghai Medical Society in advising against "municipal supervision" is evidently in the same direction. Furthermore, there is considerable feeling in the Shanghai community against licensing anyway. Now where the danger to the "principle" on which we agree comes in, is that the attitude given in your leader logically leads us back to the former laissez faire situation. This is not said with any implication that you agree with prostitution, as such, for it is quite evident that you do not. It is evident from the experience of Europe and the West that "licensing" neither reduces the "evil" nor controls it. Whatever is happening under the surface there is much more evidence of public control of the evil now than there was six or seven years ago. We do not want to lose that much gain. I can only repeat that if the authorities have "intimate knowledge" of what is going on under the surface they are likewise in a position to proceed against it, and can only ask again why they do not do so or again ask us to help. For my part I should welcome any investigation that would aim to show us where we actually are now as regards this evil in the International Settlement compared with where we were seven to ten years ago.

You advise us, and rightly, that we should discus this subject "dispassionately." When, however, one sees the laws of Great Britain and the United States being openly violated by "foreign" red light houses and in addition, the law of the Settlement being defied, it is time to get *stirred* up. It is just this that is happening, and if I may say so frankly, this is a good situation for breeding bolshevism. For if observance of the laws of Great Britain, the United States and the International Settlement pertain-

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By George McManus

HERE'S A FUNNY ONE-LORD. A STRANGER WALKS UP TO A DARKEY WHO IS LEANIN' AGAINST A TELEGRAPH POLE:
I'M FOLLOWING YOU-OLD CHAP!
AN HE SAYS TO HIM "SONNY-WHERE IS THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK?"
RIGHTO!
AN' THE DARKEY SAYS- "I'SE SORRY BOSS-BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS.
REALLY?
BUT I SY- COULDN'T THE DALLY LAD HAVE ASKED A BOBBY?
OH: WHAT'S THE USE-
12-19

Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van De Water (F. F. V.)

Success, Enda Ferber preaches in "So Big" (Doubleday, Page), is worth while only if you suffer sufficiently before attaining it. Whatever weak impulse we may have to squabble with her over her uncomfortable theory came to the surface only after she had finished developing it. While Miss Ferber is talking we have no desire whatever for controversy. It is too great a pleasure to sit and listen to her.

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Edna Ferber's power, or so it seems to us, lies in the fidelity with which she is able to reflect the form, voice, thought and emotion of the normal, or, perhaps better, the typical American. No one writing today seems to know that mythical person, the Average Voter, as thoroughly as she.

Her characters, Jew and Gentile, rich and poor, urbanite or farmer, are more than types. They are summations of classes, but they are at the same time individuals, drawn full length and amazingly real. To us, whether her tale is praiseworthy or not, the folk who walk through it make it, almost always, worth while.

"So Big," in another's hands, might have sounded like nothing so much as "Excelsior" expanded in prose. To us the doctrine it promulgates is a minor consideration compared to the fashion in which Miss Ferber has pictured her chief character, Selina Peake, a draggled, overworked farmer's widow with a fierce love of living.

It is about this love that the story revolves. Through each chapter the woman becomes a more and more impressive and splendidly drawn figure. She is the exemplification of the theory which the author holds, but she has not the faintest resemblance to a mouthpiece. She is warm, vital reality.

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There is little of the spectacular in Miss Ferber's style. She knows what she is doing too well to require flourishes or an elaborate wind-up before putting a stroke across. Hers is the sort of realism that is so natural that one accepts it usually without question, just as he does the routine matters of his own daily life. In reading her we find ourself slipping entirely out of our usual novel-perusing attitude. Instead of saying to ourself, "How well she has created!" we are prone, instead, to mutter "That's a good piece of reporting!" so convinced have we become that her art is a transcription of actual happenings. Frequently one mistakes her canvas for a window.

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Any one else handling the theme of "So Big" would almost inevitably, we think, have become either prosy or priggish.

"There are only two kinds of people in the world that really count," Selina's gambler father informs her early in the book. "One kind's wheat and the other kind's emeralds."

It is the wheat, those who supply the necessaries of life, and the emeralds, who contribute beauty to it, Miss Ferber holds, who alone are worthy of consideration in existence. The rest of humanity simply doesn't count at all in the final analysis. The struggle of the widow to bring up her only son to be one or the other, wheat or emerald, is the theme of the book.

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"So Big" includes in its scope the last thirty-odd years of the existence of Chicago and its suburbs. Into the action Miss Ferber has introduced numerous well known New Yorkers as fictional characters by the simple device of disguising their names slightly and transporting them to Illinois.

So far as the preachment of "So Big" is concerned, we have no doubt that the wheat and emerald theory, hard as it is upon book reviewers and bond salesmen and other by-products of civilisation, is true. We should like to be able to controvert it. Even more we yearn for plausible arguments against her companion doctrine to the effect that one must suffer and struggle and bear privations to achieve anything worth while.

"For all I know," a girl tells a man in "So Big," "you were a bum architect. But if you had kept on—if you had loved it enough to keep on—fighting and struggling and sticking it out—why, that fight would show in your face today—in your eyes and your jaw and your hands and in your way of standing and walking and sitting and talking. Listen! I'm not criticizing you. But you're all smooth. I like 'em bumpy."

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In all probability this is the fine and courageous way to look at life. No one can thrill more violently to such courage than we. No one is more readily moved by suffering for an ideal. We are responsive to such a doctrine. We have suffered ourself.

We find our hair is growing prematurely gray. Our face is decidedly lined. Certainly, our figure qualifies for classification among the bumpy. Yet we have a guilty feeling that we are neither wheat nor emerald, despite our suffering.

We followed our [illegible] undergo ordeal after ordeal, disillusion after disillusion, and still we struggle on, pursuing the gleam. Yet, we fear we should be classed with Miss Ferber's human non-essentials.

We fight and struggle and stick it out in the hope that in seventy years we may have saved enough to enable us never to fight, struggle or stick again, but instead sit around, a parasite, and read the things we like, smoke more than we should and go fishing on the slightest provocation.

Among the things we shall continue to read, if the unexpected ever happens, are the works of Edna Ferber.

Hearing Through The Teeth

By Henry Smith Williams

The alleged witticism which characterises a stupid person as a "bone head" loses something of its supposed point when we reflect that every normal brain is encased in a solid wall of bone, and that a brain not thus protected would be of small use as a thinking apparatus. Even aside from the matter of mechanical protection for the delicate brain tissues, there is the all-essential blood supply for the thinking apparatus, which could not operate at all as it normally does except in a closed cavity, protected from outside air pressure.

I am led to these rather banal reflections by observation of an apparatus called an osophone, invented by Mr. H. Gernsback, and by him described in Science and Invention; the point being that this is an instrument designed, as its name implies, to operate through a bony medium, and that the particular bones in question are those of the skull.

The specific function of the osophone is to aid the hearing of persons who have some defect of the outer ear, but whose middle-ear mechanisms and auditory nerves are still intact. The instrument has two hard rubber bit pieces that are held lightly between the teeth, connected with an electromagnet, to which impulses come from a transmitting microphone, through the medium of a radio-receiver. In effect, the osophone takes the place of the ordinary telephone receiver, transmitting its message to the ear through teeth and skull instead of through air and ear-drum.

It is reported that actual tests, made at the New York Institute for the Deaf and elsewhere, have been gratifying. That is to say, persons who are moderately hard of hearing have had their hearing improved by use of the osophone. Mr. Gernsback is careful to state, however, that the deaf or neardeaf cannot have hearing restored by the instrument. Where the defect is in the essential apparatus of the internal ear, or in the central nervous system, it would be futile to expect the miracle of restoration of hearing by this or any other method.

Lessened acuteness of hearing is so common an accompaniment of advancing years that it might almost be said to be a normal development. Thousands of middleaged persons, who have no discoverable malady of the internal ear, find their sense of hearing progressively dulled. No recognized method of medical treatment lessens their disability. They are simply obliged to get front seats at the theatre and to urge their friends to "speak louder." These are the individuals to whom such instruments as the osophone may be of service.

Correspondence

(Continued from Page 16)

ing to "red light" houses cannot be required of foreign landlords and foreign mistresses thereof, what respect for the law can there be on the part of anybody? As a matter of fact the proponents of the present system are not only seeking to suppress "red light" houses, they are standing for the dignity of law.

Another thing that stirs one's moral indignation and one that existed long before there was any Moral Welfare League, and that still exists, to some extent in connection with those "foreign red light" houses still remaining and defying the law, is the open custom of sending shroffs to collect brothel chits. The presence of brothel shroffs in this Settlement is an open shame. They not infrequently get into the office of quite respectable people, as I can bring you evidence if you wish. Why should this be permitted to go on? You may say that the difficulty in reform is mainly with the Chinese. As a matter of fact it has been much easier to get the law kept by Chinese than foreigners concerned in this evil. We have passed beyond the time of calm dispassionateness. We need aggressive moral indignation and we wish that you, Sir, could give us an aggressive lead that will help conserve the gains that have been made and show us how to get more.

There is another thing on which we should like your help. There seems to be a common impression that the position of the Shanghai Medical Society on this problem as given in their actual published report and as given in their communication to the Council published in the Municipal Gazette, do not agree. This point ought to be cleared up for the sake of the Shanghai Medical Society. With all but one of their 20 recommendations we all agree: this one needs further discussion.

Now, in order to help push forward the discussion to which you have opened your columns and assist towards a little clearer understanding of actual conditions, I should like to propose that you name six people and that I or my friends name six who may be credited with knowing something of conditions as they were and are. I will then gladly arrange for a tiffin for the fourteen. The only stimulation I make, at the moment is, that the names of those who attend the tiffin shall not be published. You shall, however, be left free to ask any questions that you may wish and to make such use of the information you get that you deem best. We tend to get lost in a cloud of generalisations.

Yours sincerely,
FRANK RAWLINSON.

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: The Moral Welfare League has worked at reduction in prostitution with results that bore the same proportion to the necessities of the case that a mite does to an almighty and with great attendant disorder.

The present modus operandi should be jettisoned and the hatches of dispersal closed down before the Model Settlement meets with the evil of prostitution at every point of the compass. Not long ago one knew what course to set in order to avoid running risks but today no fairway is without its dangers to the man who is susceptible to the charms of local Ruhabs.

In practically dealing with the question of prostitution it is preeminently necessary to remember the warning which, as regards many other social problems, has been embodied by Herbert Spencer in his famous illustration of the bent iron plate. In trying to make the bent plate smooth it is useless to hammer directly on the buckled up part; if we do so we merely find that we have made matters worse; our hammering, to be effective, must be around, and not directly on, the offensive elevation we wish to reduce; only so can the iron plate be hammered smooth. But this elementary law has not been understood by moralists. The plain, practical, common-sense reformer, as he fancied himself to be—from the time of Charlemagne onwards—has over and over again brought his heavy fist directly down on to the evil of prostitution and has always made matters worse. It is only by wisely working outside and around the evil that we can hope to lessen it effectually. We must work to attain socially as well as economically, a higher level of human living—it is only by such methods as these that we can reasonably expect to see any diminution and alleviation of the evil of prostitution.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, March 21, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Tel. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,926 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, March 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt, will leave on Tuesday, March 25, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S LUENHO, 2868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, March 27, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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FOOCHOW—The Str. HSINCHI Capt. Hansen will leave on Thursday morning, March 20. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. IRENE, Capt. ——— will leave on Thursday morning, March 20. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TSINGTAU, Tientsin & Dairen. The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU Maru 5,000 tons, Capt M. Miyata, will be despatched from O. S. K. Wharf on March. 20. at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to, THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road Phone. C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAIPING, Captain Laing, on March 21, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 11 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

For Foreign Ports

NEW YORK via PANAMA CALLING TAKU, DAIREN JAPAN & SAN FRANCISCO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer ALASKA MARU, 15,000 tons, Captain M. Yajima, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on March 21, at p.m. For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Passengers Departing

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi for Foochow: Messrs. A. L. Samlet, W. N. Lacy, F. Utne, C. V. Starr, S. T. Richard.

Per I-C. s.s. Kingsing for Tientsin: Mrs. O'Conner, Mr. T. L. Miller.

Vessels Due

Aa-chen, *Yokohama* .....Mar. 20
Albert Voegler, *Yokohama* Mar. 23
Alcinous, *New York* .....Mar. 22
Aso Maru, *Yokohama* ....Mar. 20
Can. Seigneur, *Vancouver* Mar. 25
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* .....Mar. 23
City of Bristol, *New York* Mar. 22
E. Bowling, *Portland* .....Mar. 23
E. of Russia, *Vancouver* ..Mar. 22
Fausang, *Tsingtao* .....Mar. 24
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 20
Foochow, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 20
Glenshane, *London* .....Mar. 27
Hacan, *Foochow* .....Mar. 21
Haipchang, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 22
Hsinkong, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 23
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..Mar. 20
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Mar. 21
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Mar. 21
Kalyan, *London* .....Mar. 25
Kaszu, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 23
Kafori Maru, *London* ....Mar. 26
Khyber, *Kobe* .....Mar. 27
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Mar. 22
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 23
Kiangshun, *Hankow* .....Mar. 25
Kiangteen, *Hankow* .....Mar. 24
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Mar. 27
Kiangyung, *Hankow* .....Mar. 21
Kitano Maru, *Kobe* .....Mar. 21
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* Mar. 21
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Kwangse, *Amoy* .....Mar. 20
Kwongsang, *Hongkong* ...Mar. 24
Liangchow, *Hongkong* ....Mar. 22
Lisbon Maru, *Hongkong* ..Mar. 26
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 23
L. P. Legazpi, *Barcelonia* Mar. 20
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Mar. 26
Lushan Maru, *Hongkong* Mar. 20
Machaon, *Liverpool* .....Mar. 23
Moji Maru, *Bombay* .....Mar. 20
Moorish Prince, *New York* Mar. 21
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Mar. 20
Nanchang, *Swatow* .....Mar. 20
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Niigata Maru, *Yokohama* ..Mar. 23
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Pingwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 24
Porthos, *Kobe* .....Mar. 24
Pres. Adams, *S. Francisco* Mar. 25
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle* ...Mar. 26
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco* Mar. 24
Rokko Maru, *Yokohama* ..Mar. 25
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Mar. 20
Sarpedon, *Liverpool* .....Mar. 22
Saikio Maru, *Dairen* .....Mar. 26
Seikyo Maru, *Keelung* ....Mar. 24
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 26
Shansi *Hongkong* .....Mar. 21
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Mar. 26
Shinyue, *Foochow* .....Mar. 20
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 24
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Mar. 21
Soochow, *Tsingtao* .....Mar. 20
Steel Navigator, *New Orleans* .....Mar. 25
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W. Sequana, *S. Francisco* Mar. 26
Wosang, *Pakow* .....Mar. 21
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Yungshin, *Ningpo* .....Mar. 20
Yusang, *Tientsin* .....Mar. 23

Launch Services

Saturday, March 22, 1924

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 26, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone, for Kobe and Yokohama will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund at 10:30 a.m.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7 a.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Apr. 5
Mar. 28	9 p.m.	T. Wilson	S. Francisco	Apr. 18

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 22	7 a.m.	Kitano M.	Marseilles	Apr. 27
Mar. 26	9 p.m.	Porthos	Marseilles	May 1

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Today	7 a.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao	Today	7.30 a.m.	Kohoku M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 21	10 a.m.	Chusan
Chefoo & Newchwang	Mar. 21	11 p.m.	Tingsang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Mar. 21	11 p.m.	Esang
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 21	10 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao & Dalny	Mar. 21	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Tsingtao	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Sinkiang
Newchwang	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Mar. 22	1 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	8 a.m.	Haichi
Wenchow	Today	8 a.m.	Irene
Amoy	Mar. 21	9 a.m.	Suiyang
Swatow	Mar. 22	10 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 22	7 a.m.	E. of Russia
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 22	7 a.m.	Kitano M.
Swatow	Mar. 22	11 p.m.	Wosang
Swatow	Mar. 23	11 a.m.	Shansi
Amoy	Mar. 23	11 a.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Mar. 24	3 p.m.	Sicilia
Swatow	Mar. 25	12 noon	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 21	9 a.m.	Kaga Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 21	8 p.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 22	7 a.m.	E. of Russia
Germany via ports	Mar. 22	8 p.m.	Aachen
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 22	7 a.m.	Kitano M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Mar. 24	3 p.m.	Sicilia
Japan ports	Mar. 25	8 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Mar. 26	8 a.m.	Amazone

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
ODW	Mar. 17	Ataka	Jap. Gun-boat
FNB	Jan. 29	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
IC	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
BNB	Mar. 7	Calabria	Ital. Gun-boat
USB	Mar. 14	Diomede	Br. Cruiser
	Dec. 29	D. de Lagrée	Fr. Gunboat
EEW	Mar. 19	E. Cariotto	Ital. Gun-boat
ODW	———	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat
ODW	———	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
IC	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gunboat
JNB	Feb. 29	Seb. Cabeto	Ital. Gunboat
YTPDW	Mar. 17	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
McW.	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gunboat
	Mar. 11	Woodlark	Br. Gunboat

Steamers Departed

March 19
Kiangyu for Hankow
Wuchang for Hankow
Kungwo for Hankow
Fengyang Maru for Hankow
Shinfoo for Chinwangtao
Fukuken Maru for Formosa
Manila Maru for Nagasaki
Otaru Maru 1 for Tsingtao
Kumano Maru for Japan
Hupeh for Swatow
Sunning for S. H. Canton
Tatouse for Newchwang
Hansa for Japan
Hsinming for C. Tientsin
Rhexenor for Europe
West Kader for Portland
Tseangtah 2 for Hankow
Hsinlee for Wuhu
Piangyang for Native Customs
Kwangtah for H'kong, C'ton
Hsinpingan for Dairen
Kiangping for Newchwang
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

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*Omi Maru .....Mar. 22
Yamashiro Maru .....Mar. 29
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†Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 1

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Apr. 11 from Nagasaki
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Mar. 23	— Portland, Ore.	W. Nementum	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 23	— Portland, Ore.	W. Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 27	— New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28	— New York via Suez	†P. Adams	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 28	— New York	Esther Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 7	— Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	— New York via Suez	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 17	— Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 21	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 10	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 24	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 31	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar. 21	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 22	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 26	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 29	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 1	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
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**Nellore	Apr. 11	**Kashmir	May 20	Karmala	July 8
China	Apr. 15	"Khiva"	May 27	Malwa	July 22
Kaiyan	Apr. 29	Kashgar	June 10	Devanha	Aug. 5

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Apr. 1	— Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1	— London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 2	— Hamburg, etc.	Trollus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	— Rotterdam, etc.	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 5	— London	Haruna Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 5	— Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 9	— London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9	— Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	— Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11	— London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 11	— Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15	— Liverpool	Aldinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15	— Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15	— London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17	— London	†Barbados	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 19	.. Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 23	— Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 24	— Bombay	Malacca Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 24	— Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25	— Rotterdam, etc.	†Asahi Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27	— Liverpool	†Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	— London, etc.	†Kaiyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
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June 11	— London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 21	— Manila, Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 21	noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningpao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Mar. 21	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	— Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 22	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	8.00 Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar. 23	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
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Mar. 23	10.00 *Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 23	1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	2.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 21	noon W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 21	noon Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Mar. 21	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar. 22	noon Newchwang	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	D.L. Chefoo, Newchwang	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	— Dairen, etc.	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 22	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	noon Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 24	3.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. D. K. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	noon Wuhu	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Mar. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Mar. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORNING

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnig ht.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
11h. 15m.	9ft. 7in.		

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
10	52	11	12

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
5.19 p.m.	5.25 a.m.	6h. 6m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 21m.	6h. 55m

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AUCTIONS

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Friday, March 21, at 2.00 p.m.
At the Customs House, 13A Bund
Surplus Office Furniture & Sundries

Saturday, March 22, at 10 a.m.
IN FRONT SALESROOM
Household Furniture, Motor Car and Sundries

Monday, March 24, at 10 a.m.
At 496A Rue Lafayette (off Avenue Dubail)
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries

Tuesday, March 25, at 10 a.m.
No. 222 Rue Bourgeat
Superior Household Furniture & Sundries
Details as under:—

Friday, March 21, at 2 p.m.
At the Custom House, 13a The Bund
Surplus Office Furniture and Sundries
Comprising:—
2 Long Ledger Desks, 2 short Ledger Desks, Notice Boards, Long Tables, Counter with Brass Grille, Office Stoves etc.
On View from 10 a.m. on day of sale.

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Saturday, March 22, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Superior Household Furniture, Office Furniture, Piano, Motor Car, Motor Cycle, Law Books and Sundries
COMPRISING:—
Oak hat and umbrella stand, carved gargoyle with German brass rail, travelling bath, teak ice chest, tapestry upholstered double spring couch and arm chairs, Suite teak wood dining room furniture complete 11 pieces, Mahogany-stained book case desk combined, teak flower stand, gramaphone, record cabinet, pictures, Chinese curios, glass ware, crockery, brass double bedstead with Simmons spring and other mattress, oak boot cabinet, brass coal box, white enamel iron cot, double and single iron bedsteads, linen cupboard, rattan furniture, overmantle, Axminster carpets, teak wood mirror-back sideboard, teak wood dining table, large fine colored framed picture, Canton black wood marble top stools, old bronze vase, ivory vase, pair of prismatic binoculars, Peking cloisonne ware, English made towels, toys, new enamelled filters with extra cylinder, Ideal typewriter, Remington typewriter, and sundries.
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AT NO. 294 AVENUE DU ROI ALBERT
On Thursday, March 20, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, etc.,
Comprising:
Hall.—Mirror-back hat and umbrella stand, hall table and settee, wicker chairs and couch, pictures, etc.,
Drawing room.—Brussels carpet, Canton heavy carved blackwood cabinet, and mantel mirror in dragon design, tapestry upholstered mahogany-stained and teakwood drawing room suites, center table, teak mahogany-stained silver ware cabinet, escritoire, blackwood carving side table, jardiniere stand, oil painting, curtains, etc.
Study.—Matting carpet, teak flat top desk and chairs, sliding door bookcases and stand, cretonne covered double spring couch and easy chairs, curtains, etc.
Dining Room.—Oak-stained bevel-edged mirror, dining room suite, silver ware cabinet, tapestry covered arm chairs, glass, crockery, and E. P. ware, cloisonne vases, porcelain and bronze curios, etc.,
Bedrooms—White enamelled painted bedroom suite, wooden and iron bedsteads, cloth stand, mantle mirror, teapoy, tapestry covered sofa, bed linen, etc.
Pantry and Kitchen as usual.
also
One Canteen set, 96 pieces with oakwood case.
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On Friday, March 21, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
(Forenoon)
and
Continuing at 2.30 p.m.
(Afternoon)
A large number of valuable ancient Chinese Curios of the Dong, Sung, Yuen & Ming Chinese Dynasties newly imported from Peking.
Note. This is very interesting collection the sale of which there are no reserve prices.
Comprising:—
5-coloured sang-de-boeuf famille rose porcelain vases, incense burners, bowls and wall plates, bronze figures and ornaments, blackwood side and square tables, blackwood couch and screens, Lacquered carved wood curio cabinet, Ningpo carved-wood beds, embroidered scrolls, green jade, agate, and crystal ornaments, ivory carved figure, snuff bottles, embroidered Mandarine coats, skirts, wall hanging, etc.,
also
Two old Korean double deckers (brass mounted)
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Will sell by Public Auction in their Upper-Salesroom
On behalf of the owners
On Monday, March 24, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
A large quantity of Italian valuable and antique gold and silver jewellery, fancy wearing apparel and many rare works of art as undernoted and consisting of the following:—

SPECIAL LOTS
Gold mounted shell cameos.
Gold rings.
Cameo brooches.
Pink and brown cameos
Ivory cameos.
Antique onyx.
Coral pendants.
Tortoise shell bracelets.
Enamelled cigarette cases.
Gold cigarette boxes.
Silk Brocade Bedspreads.

GENERAL LOTS
Enamelled cigarette cases in gold and silver and tortoise shell, carved coral rings, tortoise shell cigarette cases, rosewood boxes hand painted, mosaic mirrors and boxes, silver brooches, mosaic bracelets, coral, amber, crystal, amethyst necklaces, ladies' alpaca hand bags, gold tiepins, earrings, picture frames, and a large assortment of necklaces, silk sashes, and other fine wear, etc.,
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Will sell by Public Auction on behalf of the concerned
AT THE POOTUNG WHARVES of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., at Pootung.
On Friday, the 21st March, 1924
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)
577 BAGS AMERICAN FLOUR (Golden Peach Chop).
Slightly damaged by sea-water. Ex S.S. "James B. Duke."
To be sold in lots to suit purchasers, or in one lot as may be found necessary at time of auction or during the auction.
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Will sell by Public Auction in their Salesroom
On Saturday, March 22, 1924
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES, etc.
Comprising:—
Tapestry covered drawing room suite in teak frames, tapestry covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, card and center tables, jardiniere stand, teak flat top large and small desks and office chairs, copying press, show and book cases, iron safe, cash boxes, sundry stationary, scales, mahogany-stained mirror door bedroom furniture, gramophone and records, pictures, bicycle, Soochow bath, woollen suitings, gent's and lady's clothing, sundries, etc.,
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The I-C. s.s. Turkwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wenchow left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangchun will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Pakow on Friday.

The C. M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

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The C. N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang sailed from Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang was to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The S.P. s.s. Shinyue left Foochow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The S.P. s.s. Ningshin left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow is expected to leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C. N. s.s. Liangchow is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Amoy on Saturday morning.

The C. N. s.s. Shansi is due in Shanghai from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow afternoon.

The C. N. s.s. Kwangse is due in Shanghai from Amoy this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Swatow on Saturday morning.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin on Tuesday at noon and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu is expected to leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haichang left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at noon tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C. M. s.s Hsinkong will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The K. M. A. s.s. Tonjer (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will sail for the same port at daybreak tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya today and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Niigata Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi next Sunday and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Bombay, sailed from Singapore on February 21, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The B.I. s.s. Japan left Calcutta on March 8 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about April 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir sailed from London at 3 p.m. on February 29, and is expected in Shanghai about April 7.

The N.D.L. s.s. Coblenz left Port Said on March 2 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 31.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Alcinous left Singapore on March 5 and is due in Shanghai via Manila and Hongkong on March 22.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Machaon left Singapore on March 13 and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on March 23.

The H.A. Line s.s. Saarland left Antwerp on March 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 5.

The H.A. Line s.s. Havelland passed Suez on March 2 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The M.M. s.s Angkor is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Marseilles via ports on March 28.

The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 24.

The H.S. s.s. Carl Legien arrived in Shanghai from Hamburg on Tuesday and will sail for Japan ports on Saturday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama at 2 p.m. on March 26, and the tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the M.M. jetty, French Bund at 10:30 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru will arrive in Shanghai from Kobe on Friday morning, and sails for Europe the following morning. The tender with passengers for the vessel will leave the Customs jetty at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan, from London on February 15, is expected to leave Hongkong at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai about March 26.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon is expected to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats and West Nomentum are due in Shanghai from Portland tomorrow and sail for Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 23.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield, from New York on February 21 was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on April 8.

The Dollar s.s. President Polk left New York on March 6 and is expected in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on April 22.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left Honolulu on February 29 and is due in Shanghai on March 28.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due in Shanghai from America on April 15.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai on April 5.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams is due at Kobe from New York via San Francisco and ports tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on March 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver today, and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on April 7.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson, from Seattle on March 9, should arrive at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on March 26.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln, from San Francisco on March 4, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu today and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on March 24.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison, first of the seven round-the-world ships, left Alexandria on March 5 as scheduled, and is due to arrive at Boston on March 24 and in New York on March 27.

The Dollar s.s. President Monroe is due to leave New York today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.

The Dodwell s.s. Comeric is due in Shanghai from New York via ports about March 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Inkum is due in Shanghai from Portland about March 30.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver and Japan ports late Saturday morning and docks at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf at 11 o'clock. The liner will sail for Manila and Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Dod. s.s. Marie Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 26 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Steel Navigator, from New Orleans on January 23, is expected to leave Dairen next Sunday and is due in Shanghai about March 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison arrived in Shanghai from Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and docked at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning.

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